

NEWS BEGINS SIXTEENTH YEAR



Mother Clark presents a gift to Jeff Hedetniemi, a patient on Ward 6-B, during her visit to the Naval Hospital on December 31. Mother Clark visited various wards of the hospital during her annual trek here from her home in Thurmont, Md. Jeff is the son of Coast Guard LCDR and Mrs. John Hedetniemi of 5404 Whitfield Road, Lanham, Md.

"Mother" Clark Makes Xmas Visit To Distribute Gifts to Patients

Patients at the Naval Hospital became acquainted with a living legend on December 31 as they received the very welcome presents of Mother Clark of Thurmont, Md. Old timers of the hospital are able to tell many stories of Mother Clark's unselfish devotion to the needs and welfare of others.

This virtually tireless humanitarian "begs the gifts" she gives "from storekeepers and friends" or she "writes to the companies that make the things and they help."

Since the first of October, this truly amazing lady has written one hundred and ninety letters, and has walked countless miles to enlist the help of others in obtaining the gifts for hospitalized veterans.

In addition to making her visits, she has donated blood. Before she reached the maximum age allowed for a blood donor, she gave a total of 50 pints of blood. On the occasion of her 50th donation she stated that she hoped "that others will see fit to give blood, because I can see no greater gift than to give your blood to your fellow man in need, and to save his or her life." These are words that challenge the conscience of all of us.

In addition to having a son in the Navy, Mother Clark has eleven other children. The theme of all her prayers is that she will be able to maintain her health and strength so that she may continue in her work of bringing a little smile, a little warmth and a lot of encouragement to the hospitalized.

22 NNMC Civilians Received Awards At Ceremonies In Main Auditorium

A Civilian Awards Ceremony honoring 22 employees from commands of the NNMC was held on December 22. The awards were presented by the commanding officers of the Medical Center, Naval Hospital, Naval Medical Research Institute, Naval Dental School, and by the Acting Command Officer of the Naval Medical School.

Superior Accomplishment Awards were presented to Tressie Bowman, Bishop Melvin, James Hall, Helen Trueworthy, Edward Frazier, Hugh Stup, Kathleen Wal-

ker, Mable Burnette, and Doris McKay.

Beneficial Suggestion Awards went to Ray Davis, Linwood Robertson, Ann Close, Lucretia Moler, Arthur Holden, recipient of two awards, Edward Frazier, Ernest Testerman, and Virginia Wolf.

Those receiving Certificates of Training for completion of the Adult Reading Improvement Course were Mildred Bean, Helen Beman, Dorothy Moon, Arthur Holden, Dorothy Booker, Ester Hardenbergh, and Sandra Tuller.

NDS Scores "First" With TV Showing Of Casualty Care

What is believed to be the first inter-medical military television network system was inaugurated when the Naval Dental School presented an hour and a half program on December 10.

A course in Casualty Care was demonstrated by Captain H. J. Towle, Jr., DC, USN, to the In-Service Training Program of the nurses of the Medical Center, and to the personnel of the Dental School. The presentation originated in the television studios of NNMC and was sent over the intermilitary network to Walter Reed Army Medical Center, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Meade, Md., and the Air Force Hospital, Andrews Air Force Base.

Amateur Theatrical Club

Organized At NNMC

First Presentation Picked

Recently the Special Services Department at NNMC, in keeping with their mission, has been instrumental in the organization of an amateur theatrical club.

This new group had their first organizational meeting on January 11. Since that time the members haven't allowed any grass to grow under their feet. They have already selected their first production, a three act comedy by Moliere, *The Imaginary Invalid*. This Mid-Renaissance comedy will afford the members a chance to really show their colors. The casting of this play will take place the 25th and 27th of January at 2000. The place to be announced later.

Naturally a new group can survive only if it has the co-operation of the personnel which it represents. This work requires individuals who are willing to drive nails, paint flats, and do the backstage work which is equally as important as the acting in front of the footlights.

If you feel a desire to emote, pound nails, paint scenery, apply makeup or fill any other number of capacities, then you'll find a warm reception waiting for you. Call Special Services for further information at Extension 227. Get behind this group, it was originated in your interest and for your entertainment. And by the way, don't send your friends . . . bring them!

The NEWS Began Publication During Last Year of WWII As An Eight-Page Weekly on 8x10 Paper

This issue marks the beginning of the sixteenth year of publication for the NNMC Center News.

Launched on January 6, 1945, the NEWS began as an eight page weekly, appearing on 8x10 1/2 stock. Continuing for over two years, the paper went out of existence on March 3, 1947, and was not revived until November 27 of the same year. It reappeared then as a bi-monthly eight-page paper on 5 3/4x9 paper.

CDR Rita Clark Heads NC Training Section At Naval Med School

Commander Rita Clark, NC, USN, formerly Chief, Nursing Service at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., recently reported to the Naval Medical School where she is assigned as Head, Nurse Corps Training Section. She will direct the educational program for Nurse Corps officers recently



CDR CLARK

established by the Surgeon General.

The objective of the new program, which will be conducted within the Naval Medical School, is to provide improved patient care for military personnel and their dependents through the continuing professional development of Nurse Corps officers.

The program includes the planning and conducting of conferences, institutes, short courses, seminars and workshops in the various phases of patient care, supervision, teaching and nursing service administration.

The first workshop, "Planning Orientation Programs," is scheduled to commence on February 14. The courses are presently offered to only those Nurse Corps officers on active duty in the continental U.S.

November 1948 marked the beginning of the NEWS as we see it today, when it converted to its present size of 12x17. In 1949 the usual three page plus pictorial gave way to six pages. Because of expenses, the paper reverted to a four-page publication in July, 1955, and to a monthly in March, 1956, retaining only one permanent staff billet, that of Managing Editor.

Currently, two thousand copies of each issue are printed. About two hundred and twenty copies are on the official mailing list, the remainder being distributed throughout the six commands. Through official mailing lists the NEWS enjoys a nation-wide circulation.

In the launching issue in 1945 there was stated this policy "... a fair and impartial reporting of the news and events that personalize and breathe life into dog tags, making Joe Doaks real, and not a mere number . . . the American way of life . . . the proud recording of achievements of the medical force of the United States Navy." That policy remains today. The NEWS attempts to represent equally all the commands which are combined to make the National Naval Medical Center.

The Mission of the NEWS is to serve as a positive factor in promoting the efficiency, welfare and contentment of personnel and to honestly reflect the prestige and character of the station.

Underprivileged Children Honored At Xmas Party In The "Breakers" Club

The Enlisted Men's Committee was host for 54 underprivileged children at a Christmas party given in the Enlisted Men's Club "The Breakers" on Saturday, December 19.

In years past, the NNMC had sponsored a Christmas party for the children of staff members. Due to the need of the less fortunate children of the area, it was decided that this year, the available money would be used entirely for

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Commanding Officer
REAR ADMIRAL BRUCE E. BRADLEY, MC, USN
Deputy Commanding Officer
REAR ADMIRAL FRANK P. KREUZ, JR., MC, USN
Service Information Officer
LT. R. J. HANAVAN, MSC, USN

RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN Commanding Officer, NH
CAPT. L. J. Pope, MC, USN Commanding Officer, NMS
CAPT O. E. Van Der Aue, MC, USN Commanding Officer, NMRI
CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN Commanding Officer, NDS
CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN Commanding Officer, NSHA

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Mr. Paul H. Tanner, (left) a Dental School civilian, demonstrates the air turbine handpiece that he was co-inventor of, along with DTC O. P. Nagel, prior to turning it over to the Smithsonian Institution. Looking on are RADM C. W. Schantz, (center) Chief of the Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, (right) Commanding Officer of the Naval Dental School.

Dental Air Turbine Handpiece Loaned To Smithsonian Institution by NDS

The pioneer model of the dental air turbine handpiece developed at the Naval Dental School has been loaned to the Smithsonian Institution for exhibition.

In a recent ceremony at the Smithsonian, Captain E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Dental School, turned the historic instrument over to Dr. Frank A. Taylor, Director, Museum of History and Technology, and Dr. John B. Blake, Curator, Division of Medical Sciences.

The air turbine handpiece was developed at the Naval Dental School by Mr. Paul H. Tanner, a civilian training officer in the skilled trades and mechanical fields, and Oscar P. Nagel, Chief Dental Technician, USN, under the guidance of Rear Admiral Curtiss W. Schantz, DC, USN, now Assistant Chief for Dentistry, and Chief of the Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Research on the handpiece began in 1954, when Admiral Schantz was Commanding Officer of the Dental School. In 1956, under a license from the Office of Naval Research, the handpiece was offered to the dental profession by the Weber Dental Manufacturing Company. The profession received the handpiece enthusiastically, and with certain refinements and additions, it is now in common use.

The head of the contra-angle handpiece contains a hollow turbine in which a standard bur shaft can be inserted. Compressed air from a small tank housed in a mobile unit supplies the power to rotate the instrument at speeds ranging from 100,000 rpm's to 200,000 rpm's.

The pioneer model of an ultrasonic vibration dental cutting instrument, which was a joint project of the Dental School and NMRI, was also loaned to the Smithsonian Institution. This instrument uses ultrasonic mechanical vibration in conjunction with an abrasive slurry to cut hard materials. While it is not in clinical use, it represents a significant effort to improve dental instrumentation.

These instruments take an honored place with other dental instruments of historical interest displayed at the Smithsonian Institution, from which progress in dentistry can be graphically studied. The key, the pelican, the finger drill, the palm drill, the hand drill, Dr. Black's foot drill (the first of the cord-arm type), the hand-held electric dental engine, the modern dental engine—all attest to the continuous and continuing battle against pain in the dental office.

When the doors of the new Smithsonian Institution open in 1962, the role of dentistry will be portrayed even more extensively than is presently possible.

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the underprivileged children.

Movies were shown to the celebrants after which Santa Claus arrived to distribute toys and novelties. Each child received two gifts and consumed all the refreshments they could hold.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to the NNMC Commands, donated blood for the period December 11 to January 14:

NH
R. C. Alianiello, HM2
NMS

T. P. Sawyer, HM2; S. M. Weitz, HM3; D. O. Critzer, HN; V. V. Hernandez, HN; R. O. Bruch, HM3; R. Miller, HM1; J. T. Carroll, HM3; B. R. Parker, HM3; W. C. Myers, HM3; R. W. McConnell, HM2; J. C. Brobisky, HM2; W. C. Sanders, HM1; D. A. Benson, HM3; D. H. Wagner, HN; J. W. Cummings, HM2

NNMC

S. Goldstein, Civilian; J. J. Sullivan, HM3; R. K. Bates, Civilian; R. W. Jeffers, Civilian; G. V. Robey, Civilian; C. E. Musgrove, Civilian; I. Grindstaff, Civilian

NMRI

E. R. Frazier, Civilian; R. S. Hulburt, HN

NDS

P. E. Bickel, DTC; R. J. Dube, DT2; C. E. Burbridge, DT1; R. S. Boyle, DT1

Divine Services

Protestant

Sunday—
1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109.
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel
Monday through Saturday—
1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel
Wednesday—1945—Choir Rehearsal—Chapel

Catholic

MASSSES—
Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0600—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
CONFESSIONS—
Saturday—1800-1845—Catholic Chapel

The Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Clarence E. LeMasters

"WHAT IS FREEDOM TO YOU?"

Often on a busy day a person has to see what has the highest priority for his time. Several things need to be done but there just doesn't seem to be time to do anything. The same is true in trying to acquire certain objects or positions. Life is made up of choosing values and deciding what is important and what is going to be the central factor in our lives.

In the United States certain values are preserved by the Constitution. These values represent our freedoms. Someone says "This freedom is my right and therefore I can do as I please." Each of us can do as we please as long as our so doing does not infringe on the freedom of someone else. Freedom even includes the privilege of placing limits to preserve the order of things. One of the greatest freedoms is for us as a nation to determine what limits will be placed on us.

Sometimes we are tempted to let other things such as comfort, money, or position take the place of the freedom value. W. Somerset Maugham, the English author, said one time, "If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose it's freedom; and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or money that it values more, it will lose that, too." Our comforts and our wealth have come because of the freedoms which have been cherished and fought for over the years.

"Do we believe that what we have is worth great sacrifices? Have we any real understanding of what freedom costs? Do we have any compelling vision for the world of tomorrow?" These questions were asked by Bishop Gerald Kennedy in a recent article in Together magazine. In the early part of this new year we should look at our own concepts of freedom and see what we as individuals are doing about freedom. Remember freedom can be retained as long as we really desire it and are willing to sacrifice for it.

Tissue Bank Sends Homograft Exhibit To Orthopedic Convention In Chicago



CAPT G. W. Hyatt, Director of the NMS Tissue Bank, (left) discusses a portion of the Tissue Bank's Bone Homograft Exhibit with LCDR M. C. Wilbur, Assistant Director of the Bank. The exhibit, which will be shown at the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Convention at Chicago, Illinois, during the week of January 25, consists of a series of panels bearing statistical and illustrative data on the development and evaluation of Bone Homografts over the past ten years at the Tissue Bank. The presentation of 2000 cases of Freeze Dried Bone Homografts is the most recent accomplishment of the Bank. The Navy Medical Department has pioneered the Tissue Banking Field and their operations are the prototype for other institutions throughout the world.

51 Officers At NNMC

Selected To Add New

Gold Stripe This Year

The President has approved reports of selection boards which recommended the following officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy on active duty for promotion to the grade indicated.

Those officers of NNMC selected were:

Lieutenant Commander (Medical Corps)

LT Clark Fobes, NMS; LT Charles Boyce, NH; LT Richard Davis, NH; LT Larry McGowan, NH; LT Thomas Hartney, NMS; LT Frederick McAlpine, NH; LT Vernon Houk, NH; LT Gerald Shugoll, NH; LT Howard Pearson, NH; and LT William Schrader, Jr., NMS.

Lieutenant Commander (Dental Corps)

LT Thomas Gorman, NDS; LT Steven Perand, NDS; LT John Kelley, NDS; LT William Hight, NDS; LT Louis Pistocco, NDS; LT Gerald Bowers, NDS; and LT Walter Gorman, NDS.

Lieutenant Commander (Nurse Corps)

LT Eileen McIntyre, NH; LT Dolores Troskoski, NH; LT Joe Heath, NH; LT Wilda Ragland, NH; LT Mary Reese, NH; and LT Katherine Chadwick, NH.

Lieutenant Commander (Medical Service Corps)

LT Calman Levich, NMRI; LT Thomas Wheeler, NMS; LT Milton Koepke, Center; LT Robert Hanavan, Center; LT Albert Schwab, Center; LT Melvin Bergquist, Jr., NSHA; LT Raymond Nygren, NMRI; LT James Sanders, Jr., NSHA; LT Ray Conrad, NH; LT John Denningham, Center; LT Albert Warner, Center; LT Tamadge McMahon, Center; LT Thomas Leach, Center; LT Jack Gehring, NSHA; and Carl Diwiddie, NSHA.

Lieutenant (Nurse Corps)

LTJG Phyllis Elsass, NH; LTJG Joan Berger, NH; LTJG Elvira Cera, NH; and LTJG Cena Wilson; LTJG Arthur Getzkin, NTU; LTJG Beverly Taney, NH; LTJG Francis Pittington, NSHA; LTJG Lloyd Nichols, NSHA; LTJG Fred Gans, Jr., NSHA; LTJG Robert Fultyn, NTU; LTJG Andrew Zseltvay, Jr., NSHA; LTJG Russell Vanhooser, NSHA; and LTJG William Davis, NH.

ActCpl Smith Relieved Of Duties In Hospital Marine Liaison Office

The Marine Liaison Office of the Naval Hospital has had a personnel change this month. Acting Corporal William "Bill" Smith, (left) who had been here since April of last year, was relieved of his duties as Assistant Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of Marine Liaison on January 18. Taking his place was Corporal



Smith

Bridgeman

William "Bill" Bridgeman (right), who comes to us from Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Corporal Bridgeman entered the Marine Corps in November, 1953, at his home in Greenville, S. C. Since that time he has spent his time at various duty stations in the U. S.

HMC H. E. Slone To Fleet Reserve



HMC Harold E. Slone, (right) an instructor in the Med Photo Department of NMS since 1955, receives a certificate of transfer to the Fleet Reserve on January 18 from CAPT J. S. Shaver, Acting Commanding Officer of NMS. Chief Slone goes to the Medical School of the University of Kentucky at Lexington to accept the position of Chief Photographer at that institution. He entered the Navy on July 3, 1940, and completed 19 years and 6 months continuous active duty prior to his transfer to the Fleet Reserve. He became a Medical Photographer upon completion of the Medical Photography School in 1951 and has been assigned to duty in that specialty at NMRI, in 1952-53, and aboard the USS Repose from 1953 until 1954. Chief Slone will reside with his wife Dorothy and his four children in Lexington, Ky.

Three Presidents Presented Gavels



These three ladies received gavels from Rear Admiral E. C. Kenney, Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, on January 14 at a luncheon and joint meeting of the officers' wives of the Navy Medical, Dental and Medical Service Corps, at the Commissioned Officer's Mess (Open).

Those receiving their Presidential gavels were (left to right) Mrs. R. O. Canada, Medical Officers Wives' Club; Mrs. R. K. Skow, Medical Service Corps Officers Wives' Club; and Mrs. L. S. Hansen, Dental Officers Wives' Club.

NMRI Researcher Presented Citation For Three Years Work With Army



At a ceremony on December 22, CDR Leo A. Jachowski, MSC, USN, (right) a staff member of NMRI, was presented an Army Citation and Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pendant by his Commanding Officer, CAPT O. E. Van der Aue, MC, USN, (left).

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Be Careful And Enjoy Happy Fire Safe 1960

Will you be one of the more than 45,000 persons who will die or be disfigured for life by fire this year? Before the sun sets today will your home be one of the more than 700 homes that will be attacked by fire? Will the Naval Hospital be one of the 8 hospitals that fire will seek for its target today? Strangely enough, the answer is largely up to you.

If you were called a "potential arsonist" you would be insulted, but a fire caused by a cigarette carelessly disposed of can be as tragic and destructive as one set by a "firebug." The lighted end of a cigarette reaches a temperature of 900 to 1200 degrees Fahrenheit . . . wood ignites at 500 degrees, paper at 450 degrees, ether flashes at -40 degrees and gasoline flashes at -45 degrees.

Are you an in-bed smoker? If so you may join the more than 3,000 persons who have successfully cremated themselves in recent years. Hospitals are one of the special victims of the in-bed smoker!

The experts tell us that 90% of all fires can be prevented and the other 10% are caused by nature—lightning, etc . . . so this leaves the problem squarely up to you and me. Let's put forth a special effort this year to stamp out fiery deaths and widespread destruction by observing these simple rules:

Don't smoke where "No Smoking" signs are posted.

Never smoke in bed, especially if you are alone.

Never lay down a lighted cigarette except in an ash tray that snuffs out the butt.

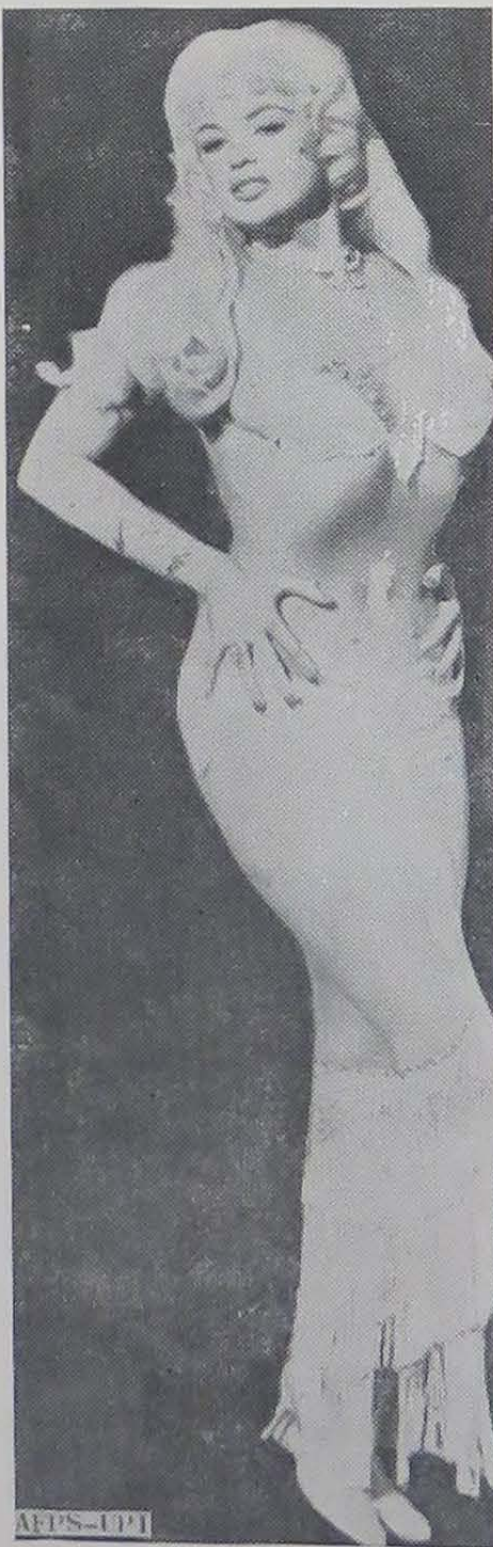
Never go near flammable liquids or gasses when smoking.

Repair or replace all frayed or broken electrical wiring and fixtures.

Never allow large accumulations of trash or debris around working or storage areas.

Promptly report all fires, large or small.

"Don't make an ash of yourself."



TOO HOT TO HANDLE—That's the name of Jayne Mansfield's next picture and draped in sequins and tassels, she delivers the title song.

Navy SG Tours with Asst SecDef



Ecuadorian and U.S. officials review an Honor Guard upon the arrival of the officials at Quito, Ecuador, on January 10. Doctor Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical), (second from left), accompanied by the Surgeon General of the Navy, Rear Admiral B. W. Hogan, (third from left), the Deputy Surgeon General of the Army, Major General Thomas J. Hartford, (third from right), and Deputy Surgeon General of the Air Force, Brigadier General John K. Cullen, (second from right), departed Washington on December 28 for a two week tour of Caribbean and South American countries in connection with the work of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nutrition for National Defense. Other countries visited by the group were Puerto Rico, Panama Canal Zone, Chile, and Peru.

Federal Service Joint Crusade Opens



CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, Commanding Officer of NDS, (seated, right) Chairman of the 1960 National Health Agencies and Federal Service Joint Crusade to be conducted at NNMC, discusses campaign strategy with RADM B. E. Bradley, Commanding Officer of NNMC, as Command Keymen representatives look on. They are: (front row, left to right) HMC D. N. Patrick, NMS; HMC W. T. Pippet, NDS; LTJG W. P. Davis, NH; Mrs. Helen Martin, CivPers, NNMC; (back row, left to right) LT A. J. Getzkin, NTU; HMC C. W. Fry, NSHA; HMC J. W. Bailey, NMRI; and HMI Roger Stang, Center. Nine National Health Agencies and three Joint Crusade Agencies benefit from the annual voluntary contributions. The campaign for Health Agencies provides an awareness of the importance of good health and the benefits to health derived from these agencies. The three agencies of the Joint Crusade—Care, Crusade for Freedom, and the American-Korean Foundation—offer an opportunity to express our personal concern for our fellow men everywhere and to strengthen international friendship. Announcement of the inclusive dates of the campaign will be made at a "kickoff" meeting to be held as soon as campaign materials are received.

Diaper Derby

Dec. 16—A boy, son of HM2 and Mrs. Charles Morris, USNH

Dec. 17—A girl, daughter of HM2 and Mrs. Gene Ault, USNH

Dec. 17—A girl, daughter of HM3 and Mrs. Raymond Saunders, USNH

Dec. 21—A boy, son of HM3 and Mrs. Raymond Durbin, USNH

Dec. 27—A girl, daughter of LT and Mrs. William Baker, USNH

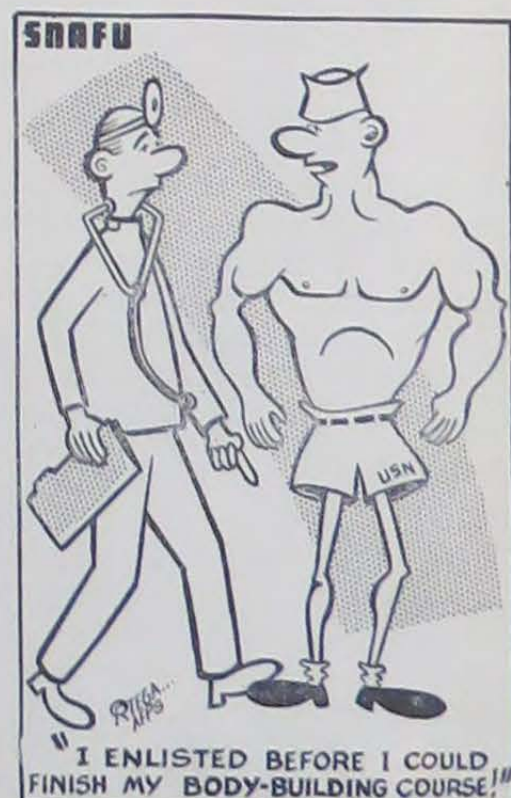
Jan. 1—A boy, son of LTJG and Mrs. John Zimmeht, NSHA

Jan. 2—A boy, son of LT and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, USNH

Jan. 10—A boy, son of HN and Mrs. William Young, NMS

Jan. 12—A girl, daughter of HM3 and Mrs. Marshall Duny, NMRI

Jan. 14—A boy, son of LT and Mrs. Jefferson Harin, NDS



First 1960 Smoker Draws Record Crowd



The photos above are shots taken at the NNMCM smoker held on January 15. (Top photo) J. B. "Rocky" Stone of NNMCM takes a right to the head, delivered by Presley of the Air Force. (Bottom photo) McCoy, representing NNMCM, is dealt a glancing blow on the head by Feorentino of the Marine Corps, as referee George Makris keeps a careful eye on the pugilists. One of the largest turn-outs in the past couple of years saw the NNMCM-Air Force team take three out of the six scheduled bouts with the Marine Corps team from Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Seven Bouts Gave Viewers A Look At Prospective Service Champions

One of the largest turn-outs of the season saw a strong Navy-Air Force boxing team split the card with the Marine team from Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The Navy-Air Force team, composed of boxers from Bolling Air Force Base and the Medical Center, took three out of six of the fights.

The seventh fight on the card was fought between Navy and Air Force. J. B. "Rocky" Stone of NNMCM fame lost by decision to Presley of the Air Force. The fight went the full three rounds, but Stone began to show signs of tiring after the beginning of the second round. He did a nice job of defensive boxing for the remainder of the bout. Presley, on the other hand, was definitely not a hard-pressing pugilist.

Other winners on the card were Feorentino of the Marines over McCoy of Navy in the 125-pound class. The Navy countered however, when Hughes of Navy out-slugged Davis of the Marines. The next bout saw the Navy take another victory when Burris defeated Fogg in the 147-pound class.

On the decision of the referee, Marraffi of Navy fell victim to Breitzman of the Marines in the 156-pound class. In a short confab with CHMEDSERVWRNT C. A. Murphy, coach of the team, he stated that Marraffi would probably be a strong man for the Navy team once he had trained more and got a few more fights under his belt. Marraffi put on a good show for a man of his experience—he had had only one fight prior to this bout.

One of the most powerful boxers of the night, Green of the Marines, scored a decisive victory over Johnson of the Air Force. Johnson was (it seemed to me) some-

what "outclassed." However, speculation has it that Green had had a little more experience than stated when the boys were matched up.

The last fight on the agenda, a heavy-weighter, saw Pan-American Champion Foster of the Air Force defeat Hooper of the Marines. It should be noted however, that Hooper defeated Foster in their last bout. All in all, these two put on a very good display of fisticuffs.

Distinguished Visitors

- Zdeneka Louda**
First Secretary,
Czechoslovakian Embassy
Washington, D. C.
- Dr. Rupert E. Billingham**
Wistar Institute, Philadelphia
Wilshire, England
- Professor Prohaska**
Professor and Chief of the
Clinics of Hrabec Kralove
Prague, Czechoslovakia
- Robert Pang, MD**
Civilian Doctor of Medicine
IndoChina
- Toshikiko Oikawa, MD**
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland
- Dr. Rajapaksa and Dr. DasWeersinghe**
Abdominal Surgeon
Ceylon
- Dr. Frank T. Perkins, Ph.D.**
Virologist, British National
Research Council
Hampstead, England

Kem-Tex Win Roll-Off In EM Bowling League; Doverspike High Man

In a roll-off between the NP Normals and the Lucky Kem-Tex on January 8, the Kem-Tex emerged winners in the first half of the Enlisted League.

Doverspike led both teams the whole way when he finished holder of the highest average with 188 pins, highest game with 203, and highest series with 752. Fremming of the Kem-Tex finished second with 184-203-737.

The other three positions were held as such:

High Average	
Knight	176
Myrah	173
Aggers	162
High Game	
Doverspike	201
Gannon	198
Fremming	193
High Series	
Knight	704
Myrah	695
Aggers	649

Personnel News

It is virtually impossible to publicize each individual transfer, discharge, retirement, and reenlistment. The NEWS will endeavor to publish a list of these each month under the heading of "Personnel News."

Re-Ups

DT1 Dominic Zaia, NDS, for six years on 29 December; HM1 R. S. Dunn, NMS, for six years on 22 December; HM2 O. D. Board, NMS, for six years on 7 January; HM1 C. Smith, Center, for six years on 7 January.

Discharged

DN James Cole, NDS, on 5 January; HM3 E. Davis, Center, on 14 January; HMC R. J. Ursin, NMS, transferred to Fleet Reserve on 31 December after completing over 19 years service.

Transferred

HM3 P. G. Conley, NMS, to USNH on 21 December; HMC R. D. Rich, NMS, to USNH on 29 December; HM1 R. E. Easterling, NMS, to the Navy Dispensary, Washington, D. C., on 29 December; HM1 R. C. Knoebel, NMS, to USNH on 4 January; HM1 W. M. Beckner, NMS, to USNH on 4 January; LT Faruk Taptik, MC, Turkish Navy, NMS, to Turkey on 27 January; LTJg Sang Y. Cho, MC, Korean Navy, NMC, to Korea on 6 January; HN P. D. Harris, Center, to USS Grand Canyon on 24 December; YN3 W. J. Legge, III, Center, to USS Northampton on 31 December; CHSUPCLK C. R. White, Center, to USS Castor on 24 December.

Received Aboard

HM2 R. E. Johnson, from NMS (Student) to NMS (Staff) on 24 December; HM2 L. T. Saville, from NMS (Student) to NMS (Staff) on December 31; HM3 J. N. Hall and HM3 R. A. Galloway, from USNH to NMS on 7 January; HM3 R. E. Kidd, from NMS (Student) to NMS (Staff) on 31 December; DA's D. P. Aust, L. A. Hackbarth, E. J. Hine, B. A. Voelkl, from Dental Technician School, NTC, San Diego, Calif., on 6 January to NDS; TA G. C. MacIndong, from NTC, San Diego on 21 December to Center; HA R. A. Gish and HN H. D. Parkhurst, from NTC, Great Lakes on 22 December to Center; HN T. F. Moyer, from NMS on 27 December to Center; SA K. D. Gibson, from NTC, Great Lakes on 28 December to Center; SA H. A. Newbury, from NTC, Great Lakes on 1 January to Center; SA J. V. Meyer, and J. A. Skidmore, from NTC Great Lakes on 2 January to Center; HMC K. K. Eustace, from NH on 12 January to Center; HM1 J. J. Lazorchak, from Retraining Command, Portsmouth, N. H., on 12 January to Center.



Above are shots of the NNMCM Admirals in action with the Atlantic Service Force team from Norfolk, Va. (Top photo) Tim Mayhew, Oscar Stewart (partially hidden), and Byron Beattie (43) engage the Service Force team in a game of rebounding. Waiting for the tip-out is Mick Boyd (21) and Bill Penman (42). (Bottom photo) All hands up! That seems to be the word as all hands try to recover a rebound. Byron Beattie (43) seems to be getting the elbow as Tim Mayhew and Bill Penman give aid.

NNMCM Admirals Play in MAISAC League

The NNMCM Admirals hosted the Bolling Generals on January 5 for the first basketball game after the holiday season.

The game was a fast-pacer all the way from the start to the near end. The Admirals were leading the Generals until the last seven minutes of the game when Penman and Mayhew fouled out and the Generals took the lead and ran it up to a 21 point victory.

At the end of the half the Admirals were leading by a score of 32 to 28. At this point, Penman had accounted for 12 points and Boyd had pumped in 8. Penman kept his high scoring position for the remainder of the game and finished with 19 points. Boyd continued his scoring streak, ending with 17 points. Hedges accumulated 9 points for the Admirals.

With just seven minutes to go in the game, the Admirals were leading by 3 points. Mayhew and Penman, height-men for the team, both fouled out. From then on the Generals rebounded and shot to win the match by a score of 78-57. Al Johnson was high-point man for Bolling with 29.

On January 7, the Admirals suffered another defeat at the hands of the Naval Security Station

team. The final score of that match ended with the Admirals trailing 61-53. The Admirals high-pointer was Mayhew with 20 points.

On January 12, the Admirals traveled to the Naval Receiving Station and walked off the opponents court the victors by a score of 53-49. Big Tim Mayhew was the outstanding man of the night for the Admirals when he outshined all others by dumping in 20 points for the Admirals. Mick Boyd was not far behind when he ended with 12 points. Burke of the Rec-Sta was top honor man for his team when he accounted for 12 of their points.

The NNMCM Admirals fell victim to a strong NAS Anacostia team on January 14 when they were defeated 70-60. Again the Admirals got off to a fast start and carried the lead until the last three minutes of the game. The Admirals made only 1 point, a free-throw by Canfield, in the last three minutes of play. The Anacostia team dumped in 12 points to take the lead and win the game. High scorer for the Admirals was Penman with 20 points. Boyd again came in second with 19 points and Stewart added 13. Anacostia strong man was Owens with 23 points.

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NNMC Has Triple Change Of Command



RADM BRADLEY

Bruce Emanuel Bradley was born on September 29, 1902, in Raleigh, North Carolina, son of the late William Harrison and Bessie Myrtle (Hicock) Bradley. He attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth, Virginia, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, and the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the latter in 1926. He was commissioned Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy immediately following graduation, and through subsequent promotions attained the rank of Rear Admiral to date from July 1, 1954.

Admiral Bradley served his internship and had brief duty as a junior medical officer at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts. Some of his other duty stations include the U.S. Navy Dispensaries at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, U. S. Navy Yard, Cavite, Philippine Islands, and Main Navy, Washington, D. C. He served aboard the USS Mindanao, USS Rochester and USS Capella. During World War II, Doctor Bradley was Senior Medical Officer with CUB 9, on Bougainville Island, Solomon Islands. He was awarded the Legion of Merit with Combat "V" . . . "For exceptionally meritorious conduct . . . as Senior Medical Officer of an Advanced Naval Base in the Solomon Islands Area from November 18, 1943, to October 9, 1944 . . ."

Prior to his assignment as Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center in June, 1959, he was Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department.

This is the Farewell Message of RADM B. E. Bradley upon his retirement and departure from active duty on March 31, 1960.

It is with a certain feeling of sadness that I leave active Naval Service, and particularly this fine Medical Center. I will always be grateful for having had the opportunity to be on the staff of this most remarkable and progressive Center of the U.S. Navy Medical Department.

The Naval Medical Center is presently engaged in undertakings of great scope and magnitude, but even greater and more highly developed techniques and concepts lie just ahead. We are standing at the very threshold of new methods so precise and so efficient that they promise to revolutionize the future of certain aspects of medicine and provide many of the answers to current questions.

It is difficult to adequately express the personal satisfaction and pleasure that I have felt in being assigned as the Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center. It is with a fond remembrance of the happy associations that I have enjoyed, the important contributions to Naval Medicine by the commands of the Naval Medical Center, and the true and steadfast loyalties and friendships that I have found here, that I reluctantly take my leave. I am confident that you will give Admiral Kreuz the same dedicated and loyal support you have given me.

Finally, I wish to convey to each civilian and military staff member, my thanks and wish for your continued success and happiness.

/s/ **B. E. BRADLEY**

Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer



CAPT BROWN

Robert Bruce Brown was born June 29, 1908 in Meadville, Pennsylvania, the son of Robert "X" and Marion Rose (Canfield) Brown. He attended Meadville Public Schools and graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, in 1929, and from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1933. He served his Internship and Surgical Fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Following this, he was an Instructor in Surgery and later an Associate in Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. He received his Doctor

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CAPT ARNOLD

Malcolm Wesley Arnold was born in Batesville, Mississippi, on December 31, 1904, the son of Lex and Minnie (Hamilton) Arnold. He was graduated from Batesville High School in 1922, and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1926, and Doctor of Medicine from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, in 1931. He was commissioned Second Lt. in the Organized Reserve Corps, U.S. Army in 1926, and after four years participation in Reserve Of-

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RADM KREUZ

Frank Peter Kreuz was born in Menominee, Michigan, on October 10, 1904, the son of Frank P. and Clara (Holsbach) Kreuz. He attended Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from 1924 to 1928, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He studied Medicine at Northwestern University School of Medicine, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1930. Commissioned Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy on June 3, 1930, he subsequently advanced in rank to Rear Admiral on May 1, 1959.

After internship at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., he served aboard several shore and sea stations. Including a period of time spent studying at the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, where he received the Zeugnis in Orthopedic and General Surgery.

In addition to the Bronze Star medal awarded "for meritorious achievement as Senior Medical Officer serving on board the USS Washington, in the Pacific War Area from November 1943 to February 1945," Admiral Kreuz holds the American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, and several others.

No stranger to the National Naval Medical Center, Rear Admiral Kreuz served as Chief of Orthopedics from 1949 to 1951, and was Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, before relieving Rear Admiral Bruce E. Bradley as Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center on March 31, 1960.

RADM Bradley Retires; RADM Kreuz Becomes 18th Commanding Officer

Although the apparent threat of rain and a light drizzle threatened to disrupt the traditional change-of-command ceremonies held on March 31 in front of Building 1, a large turn-out witnessed the installation of the 18th Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center.

Rear Admiral Frank P. Kreuz, Jr., Medical Corps, USN, became the 18th Commanding Officer when he relieved Rear Admiral Bruce E. Bradley, Medical Corps, USN, who retired after completing more than 33 years of active duty.

Upon completion of these ceremonies, Captain Robert B. Brown, Medical Corps, USN, formerly Chief of Surgery, U. S. Naval Hospital, stepped to the podium and relieved RADM Kreuz as Deputy Commanding Officer of the Medical Center and Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital.

The double change-of-command and retirement ceremonies were given full honors when component command companies and staff personnel passed in review. A large gathering of military and civilian guests including Doctor Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical), RADM B. W. Hogan, Surgeon General of the Navy, and RADM W. K. Mendenhall, Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command, viewed the troops as they passed before RADM Bradley, RADM Kreuz and CAPT Brown.

Admiral Mendenhall presented Admiral Bradley with a Certificate of Merit awarded by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Admiral Bradley assumed command of the Medical Center on June 25, 1959, after being detached from duty as the Deputy and Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. He will become Medical Director of the Bankers Trust Company, New York, and will reside with his wife Gertrude, in Tenafly, New Jersey.

On March 21, 1960, Captain M. W. Arnold reported as Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Medical School, relieving Captain Lester J. Pope who has been Commanding Officer since December 18, 1959.

Upon his release from his command, Captain Pope entered the Naval Hospital for treatment.

Prior to assuming duties as

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Commanding Officer
REAR ADMIRAL FRANK P. KREUZ, JR., MC, USN
Deputy Commanding Officer
CAPTAIN ROBERT B. BROWN, MC, USN
Service Information Officer
LT. R. J. HANAVAN, MSC, USN

CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN *Commanding Officer, NH*
 CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN *Commanding Officer, NMS*
 CAPT O. E. Van Der Aue, MC, USN *Commanding Officer, NMRI*
 CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN *Commanding Officer, NDS*
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The Chaplain's Corner

LENTEN THOUGHT

"Jesus said, 'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'" (John 10:10)

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:12-13)

"And on the . . . Passover . . . when it was evening he came with the twelve. And as they were eating, he took bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them and said, 'Take; this is my body. And he took a cup . . . and he said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many . . . And they went to a place which was called Gethsemane . . . And they laid hands on him and seized him . . . And they led Jesus to the high priest . . .'" (Selections from Mark.)

" . . . They shouted, 'Let him be crucified.' And when they had crucified him, they divided his garments among them by casting lots . . ."

"Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the sepulchre. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it." " . . . But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.'" (Selections from Matthew)

"God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself . . ." (II Corinthians 5:19)

The week traditionally termed Holy Week in religious circles begins on Palm Sunday, April 10. This day commemorates the Triumphal Entry of Jesus the Christ into Jerusalem. On this day the schedule of Divine Services at NNMC will be as usual. (This schedule appears on Page 2.)

During Holy Week special Catholic and Protestant services will be held in addition to those regularly scheduled as follows:

Catholic

Wednesday—1800—Lenten Devotion—Stations of the Cross, Sermon and Benediction. Confessions to follow.

Thursday—0715 and 1200—Low Masses

Good Friday—1200—Stations of the Cross

1500—Stations of the Cross and Meditation on the Seven Last Words. Confessions after each devotion.

Saturday—No Mass. Confessions at 1800 until all are heard.

Easter Sunday—Regular Schedule. Resurrection High Mass at 0830. Confessions will not be heard.

All Catholic Services will be held in the Catholic Chapel.

Protestant

Monday thru Wednesday—1230—Daily Devotions in Protestant Chapel.

Maundy Thursday—1230 and 1900—Communion Services in Protestant Chapel.

Good Friday—1200 to 1330—Meditations on the Seven Last Words in NNMC Auditorium.

Easter Sunday—0630—Sunrise Service at Stone Lake. This Service is jointly sponsored by NNMC and the Bethesda Council of Churches. A Navy Band, a youth choir from the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School and our own Protestant Choir will provide special music.

1000—Divine Worship in NNMC Auditorium.

CHANGE-OF-COMMAND (continued)

Commanding Officer of the Medical School, Captain Pope was Head, Medicine and Surgery Branch, Professional Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Captain Arnold's previous duty station was the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery where he was Director of the Professional Division. He held this position from April 1, 1958 to December 1, 1959. This is his first tour of duty at the National Naval Medical Center.

BROWN—continued

of Science degree from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine in 1941.

Dr. Brown first entered active duty in the U. S. Navy in 1942 as a Naval Reserve, and in 1946 transferred to the Regular Navy. He has had a variety of assignments, as Chief of Surgery aboard several hospital ships and as Assistant to the Chief of Surgery at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In the latter part of 1951 he was transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, for assignment as the Chief of Surgery.

Captain Brown has been a Surgical Consultant to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the U.S. Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C., since 1951, and has had additional duty at the Naval Medical Research Institute since 1954. Besides being a Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Brown belongs to numerous professional societies. On March 31, Dr. Brown relieved RADM F. P. Kreuz, as Deputy Commanding Officer of the Medical Center and Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital.

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ficer Training Corps at Louisiana State, he resigned to accept a commission as Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy. Through subsequent promotions he has attained the rank of Captain to date from March 25, 1945.

Captain Arnold has served aboard various shore and sea billets, and is the recipient of several awards and medals. In December 1943, he was awarded a Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons (F.A.C.S.) and in 1949, became a Member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the USA and Canada. Since 1952 he has been an active member of the North Central Section, American Urological Association.

Dr. Arnold was previously assigned to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C., as Director of the Professional Division.

Divine Services

Protestant

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd floor

1000—Church School in Ward 109.

1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

Wednesday—1945—Choir Rehearsal—Chapel

Catholic

MASSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0600—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Saturday—1800-1845—Catholic Chapel

NMS Gets New Commanding Officer



Rear Admiral Bruce E. Bradley (right), former Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, is shown congratulating Captain M. W. Arnold, MC, USN, upon his assuming command of the U. S. Naval Medical School on March 21. He relieved Captain L. J. Pope, MC, USN, who has been Commanding Officer since December 18, 1959. CAPT Arnold reported from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery where he was Director of the Professional Division.

CPO's Hold Over-and-Out Ceremonies For Retiring Commanding Officer



HMCS J. G. Bouman (left) and HMC F. R. Henry (right) talk with RADM B. E. Bradley (second from right) and RADM F. P. Kreuz (second from left), during the farewell party given Admiral Bradley at the CPO Club on March 25 by CPO's of all commands at the Medical Center. The over-and-out ceremonies were held to pay tribute to him upon his retirement from the naval service after completing more than 33 years of service. RADM Kreuz relieved RADM Bradley as Commanding Officer of the Medical Center on March 31.

Former Governor of Maryland NSHA Guest Speaker on March 18



The former Governor of Maryland, Theodore R. McKeldin (right), meets with CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, prior to addressing the staff and students of NSHA and other Medical Department Officers on the evening of March 18, in the NSHA Auditorium. Mr. McKeldin, presently an Attorney and Counselor at Law, lectured on "The Middle East—What Hope for Stability." This was the sixth guest speaker in the Fifth Annual Series of the MSC Guest Lecture Program.



These photographs were taken during impressive double change-of-command ceremonies held in front of the Main Building on March 31. (1) RADM B. E. Bradley, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, LT R. J. Hanavan, Administrative Officer and Aide, RADM F. P. Kreuz, Deputy Commanding Officer and Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital, and CAPT R. B. Brown, Chief of Surgery, stand at attention prior to change-of-command ceremonies. (2) RADM W. K. Mendenhall, Commandant PRNC, reads a Certificate of Merit which was awarded RADM Bradley by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. (3) RADM Bradley reads his orders (4) RADM Kreuz reads his orders (5) CAPT Brown reads his orders (6) The Navy Band prior to "striking"

Admiral Bradley's flag. (7) The Admiral's flag is struck and LT Hanavan presents it to RADM Bradley. (8) The inspecting party inspects the NNMC WAVES. (9) LT C. J. McLean, Company Commander, leads the inspecting party during the inspection of the WAVES Company. (10) The party inspects NNMC staff personnel. (11) The Navy Band and Color Guard are inspected by Battalion Commander LT T. G. McMahon. (12) Distinguished visitors and guests present were (left to right) RADM C. B. Galloway, RADM W. K. Mendenhall, RADM B. W. Hogan, Surgeon General of the Navy, and Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Bradley, and Mrs. Kreuz. (13) Other guests included Mrs. R. J. Pearson, Jr., Mrs. R. O. Canada, Jr., Mrs. D. A. Wade, Mrs. T. B. Lebherz, Mrs. Connelly and CAPT J. R. Connelly.



These are photos taken during the reception on March 29 in honor of Rear Admiral Bruce E. Bradley who retired on March 31 after completing over 33 years of active service. Prior to his retirement, RADM Bradley was Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center. (1) The receiving line at the Commissioned Officers Mess (Open) was composed of LT R. J. Hanavan, Administrative Officer and Aide, RADM and Mrs. Bradley, and RADM and Mrs. Kreuz (2) RADM Mendenhall and RADM and Mrs. Kreuz (3) RADM and Mrs. Schantz walk through the receiving line (4) One of the photos which

composed the life story of RADM Bradley (5) RADM H. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN, (Ret) former Commanding Officer of NNMC and former Surgeon General of the Navy (6) RADM Hogan and Mrs. Bradley (7) RADM Bradley and RADM Hogan (8) RADM Calver, MC, USN, (Ret) and Mrs. Calver greet RADM Bradley (9) RADM and Mrs. Bradley greet another guest (10) CAPT and Mrs. R. B. Brown are welcomed (11) RADM and Mrs. Hogan going through the receiving line.

Fifth Class of JANGO's Graduated From Hospital Guild on March 28



Fifteen girls of the Junior Army Navy Guild Organization (JANGO) received their caps in a "capping" ceremony held in the Main Auditorium on Sunday, March 20. Those receiving their caps are: (front row, left to right) Dottie Moore, Kathryn Hosmer, Patsy Thomas and Edith Hills. (Second row, left to right) Gail Goodwin, Gail Humphries, Nancy Maloy, Pat Hydeman, Ellen Gordon, Peggy Clemence, Charlotte Stradford, Mary Zegowitz, Nancy Kliess, Susan Rader, and Susan Calder. Mrs. James Kratochvil (center, front) is an instructor. This is the fifth class of JANGO's to receive their caps from the Naval Hospital Guild since its beginning in 1957.

CPO CLUB NEWS

During the month of April, Med School will lose the services of three CPO's: HMC's Hovde, Lawless, and Higgs. NMRI will lose HMC's Cangello and Lacey. Over-and-out ceremonies for Cangello and Higgs were held at 1200 on April 1, and will be at 1200 on April 15 for Hovde, Lacey and Lawless. Center Command will lose two CPO's on May 2 and Med School one. HMC's Fritz and Sistrunk of Center, and Dodson of Med School, will have their over-and-out ceremonies on April 29 at 1200. All CPO's and friends are invited to attend.

The Flying Eagles Toastmasters recently elected new officers. The new officers are: HMC R. C. Durant, President, A. S. Evans (Ret), Vice President, HMC J. C. Macey, Treasurer, and HMC K. K. Eustace, Sergeant-at-Arms. Installation of Officers was held on the evening of March 24.

The Board of Advisors regrets the loss of three members: Joe Pearce, Harry Peck, and Wally Fritz. Their replacements respectively are John Reish from Research, Al Rasmussen from NSHA, and "Stores" Olmstead from Center. Good Luck men, you have some big shoes to fill.

The St. Patty's Dance on March 19 was an outstanding success. All who could fit into the club that night had a wonderful time. Our apologies to those who failed to get their reservations in early and had to be turned away. Get your reservations in early for the Spring Dance to be held on Saturday, April 23. Music will be furnished by the Tri-Sounds.

The Flying Eagles Toastmasters again sponsored a winning speaker at the recent Area Speech Contest held at the Atomic Energy Commission. It involved seven clubs of the Metropolitan Area. Flying Eagles representative, HMC Henry, was presented a certificate by HMC Peck, President, on behalf of Mr. Fred Oberg, Area Governor. HMC Henry's delivery was entitled "Launch Our Secret Weapon Now." This is the second such conservative award to be won in competition by the CPO Toastmasters Club.

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Amateur Theatrical Club To Present 3-Act Comedy To Patients and Staff

Jim Akers, HN, Managing Director of the NNMCM Amateur Theatrical Club, has announced that the club will present its first play "The Imaginary Invalid" by Moliere, on April 20 and 21 at 1930 in the Main Auditorium.

The new group had its beginning in early January and since has gone far. They have selected their first play, casted, done set decorations, rehearsed and are getting ready to put the final touches on it.

The play is a three-act comedy set in the mid 17th century, and takes place in the reception room of the Paris House of Monsieur Ardin on two successive days. One could almost say the play deals with problems a modern-day family might encounter with the exception of Monsieur Ardin, who fakes many ailments and uses these to pressure other members of the family into carrying out his demands. Many laughs are anticipated.

Cast in the play are: Jim Akers, HN, as Monsieur Ardin; Penny Kepler, HN, as Toinette; Jo Montebano, Maryland U. student, as Angelique; Georgenna Hughey, dependent wife, as Beline; Ron O'Handley, HN, as Cleante; Shannon Braddock, HM3, as Monsieur Defois; and Walter Gill, HM2, as Thomas Defois. Other roles are played by Carol Bucher, HM3, as Louise; John Hughey, HN, as Beralde; and Father John Abuciewicz, as Monsieur Purjon.

Director of the play is Ray Armstrong, HM3, who is assisted by Jim Akers, HN, Scenery; Nick Pijoan, HM3, Lights; and Ron Handley, HN, as Stage Manager.

If In Doubt About Your Obscene Language Read The Following:

(NAVNEWS)—The use of profanity or obscene language is usually an indication of mental immaturity. It also displays a lack of vocabulary as well as a disregard for the feelings of others.

Anyone who has erred, either in civilian life or the military, and has been dressed down by an expert will attest to the effectiveness of the English language when properly used. Too many times foul language is premeditated in an effort to impress others with one's so-called "manliness." Its usage frequently develops into a habit that proves embarrassing to one's self and his listeners.

The following "Code of the Uncouth" was printed in a naval command newsletter and covers the problem adequately. These are "Ten Reasons Why I use Obscene Language":

1. It PLEASES my mother so much.
2. It is a fine mark of MANLINESS.
3. It proves I have SELF-CONTROL.
4. It indicates how CLEARLY my mind operates.
5. It makes my conversation PLEASANT to everybody.
6. It leaves no doubt in people's minds as to my GOOD BREEDING.
7. It impresses people of my more than ordinary EDUCATION.
8. It is an unmistakable sign of CULTURE.
9. It makes me DESIRABLE among women and children in respectable society.
10. It is my way of honoring God, who said, "THOU SHALT NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD THY GOD IN VAIN."

\$40 In Prizes Awarded Winners Of "Mardi Gras" Costume Dance



Winners who laid claim to the \$40 prize money at the March Staff and Student "Mardi Gras" Dance are: (left to right) HN Judy Stahl, \$10 for the most beautiful costume, HM1 Bernice Nystuen, \$10 for the most original costume, and HM2 and Mrs. William Ross, who took \$20 for being the best couple in costume. The winners were picked by Navy Band members who judged the event.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to the NNMCM Commands, donated blood for the period February 19 to March 28:

NH
M. L. Canfield, HM3; T. L. Holt-erman, HN; H. R. Kirkbride, HN; J. M. Christianson, HN; M. T. Watson, HM3; R. L. Coloni, HM2; R. E. Owen, HM1; J. C. Kaylor, HM2; R. C. Hanson, HN; R. F. Matthews, HM3; J. L. Hamby, HN; J. H. Carstensen, HN; T. R. Thorne, HM3; J. T. Mercerm, HA; H. M. Bannon, HN; W. P. Anderson, HN; B. B. Barnhart, HN; W. A. Aaron, HM1

NMS
J. J. Gerstbrein, HM3; F. E. Hoover, HN; H. E. Diekema, HM3; D. L. Lemons, HM2; H. W. Taylor, HN; S. Weitz, HM3; S. Talkington, HM3; C. E. Hughes, HN; G. E. Mustain, HM3; E. J. Kendricks, HM2; R. A. Mehl, HN; D. S. Westlin, HM3; L. P. McKee, HM1; D. McFarland, HM3; W. J. Martyn, HM1; J. J. Boyter, HN

NNMC
LT T. G. McMahon; P. R. Martin, Jr., YN3; J. F. Bauer, DK1; L. D. Hellickson, HM1; L. Schindling, Civilian; M. Breen, HM3; Alan Friedman, SA; L. Calhoun, RMSN; R. E. Smith, HN

NDS
F. S. Connors, DT2; R. F. Barton, DTC(S); R. A. Petersen, DT1; R. O. Cerince, DT2; M. J. Patti, DN; T. Archambault, DT1; R. H. Hall, DT3; J. L. Godwin, DT2; D. L. Brower, DT2; W. T. Tippet, Jr., DTC; LT W. R. Cotton

NMRI
W. J. Fenton, HM3; E. Harding,

Civilian; E. R. Frazier, Civilian; F. J. Duffy, Civilian; M. S. Duny, HM3; J. G. Sommers, HM1; J. W. Petersen, ETNSN; R. J. Scholtes, HM3; A. J. Holden, Civilian; H. A. Stup, Civilian

NSHA NEWS

HM1 Bernard L. Rolf reported aboard the School of Hospital Administration for duty on February 27. His previous duty station was with the U. S. Naval Support Activity, London, England. He completed the course in Medical Administration Technique in 1954 at NSHA and completed the instructors school at Norfolk, Va., while enroute here. Rolf will be assigned as Assistant to Instructors for the Hospital Administration Course. He hails from Clifton, Texas.

The third Indoctrination and Orientation Class of newly commissioned MSC Officers was graduated on March 16. CDR C. F. Johnson, Commanding Officer, presented certificates to ENS R. F. Loizzi, ENS W. A. Pauli, and ENS D. A. Wise. Following the ceremony these officers departed for their permanently assigned duty stations.

LT Melvin Bergquist, Jr., MSC USN, personnel management instructor, NSHA, completed the two weeks course of the Industrial Relations Institute on March 11. He is one of the many staff officers of the school who continuously strive to keep abreast of current and technical information by attendance at courses designed to provide the latest information for instruction.

31 Gray Ladies Finish Class Work; Will Add Services To Patients

A hearty welcome is extended to thirty-one new Red Cross Volunteers who have started their work as Gray Ladies at the Naval Hospital. Among the new volunteers are seven transfers and one who is returning after an absence of several years.

These gallant women have completed their classroom chores and are now busily occupied in applying their class work to on-the-job training.

The new Gray Ladies are not considered fully certified until they

have satisfactorily completed a twenty-five hour probationary period. When the probationary period has been completed, a formal graduation exercise in the Main Auditorium becomes the occasion for presentation of certificates and service pins. At that time the new Gray Ladies are authorized to start wearing their caps. Graduation will be held the latter part of April.

The addition of these women will mean a more varied and extensive program of Red Cross services to the patients on the wards.

Colcombe Wins All-Novice Tourney; Trained By Civilian R. J. Pierce



Smiling happily as they display their trophies are civilian Robert J. Pierce and Al Colcombe, SA, of the Special Services Department. Colcombe won the trophies in the All-Novice Tournament at Bolling Air Force Base on March 15-16. The tournament was made up of novices from surrounding communities. Pierce, a former boxer, is employed in the Special Services Department and started training Colcombe in January of this year. Since then, Colcombe won his first fight at NNMC on March 9 when he won by decision over a DesLant fighter. He went on to Bolling where he won his second fight by a TKO in the second round. In his final fight of the tournament, he won again by decision. He was awarded a trophy for winning in his weight class, pound-for-pound, and was runner-up for the Best Fighter of the tournament.



Members of the NNMC Admiralettes basketball team, with their Officer-in-Charge, LT C. J. McLean (center row, left), and Coach Thomas Chiomento, SSGT, USMC (center row, right), are: (front row) HN Sally Bigelow (center row, left to right) HN Jean MacIlroy, HN Janice Moe, HM3 Shirley Bartnick (back row, left to right), HN Martha Yoxsimer, HN Nancy Hurb, DT3 Carol Panek, HN Mary Wallace, and HN Anne Heuck. Members absent were LT(jg) Roberta Graham, NC and LT(jg) Mary Douglas, NC.

Admiralettes End Basketball Season

The NNMC Admiralettes ended their basketball season last month with a 6 win and 7 loss record.

They began Women's Inter-Service Athletic League (WIAL) play on December 8, 1959, after playing several games with civilian teams from surrounding communities. The first WIAL game was played with the Naval Security Station and the Admiralettes emerged victors by a score of 49-39. DT3 Carol Panek, NDS, was high scorer for the NNMC team with 20 points.

In a game on Jan. 19 the Admiralettes defeated the Fort Holabird, Maryland, team 65-53. The Admiralettes took the lead early in the first quarter and carried it all the way to the end of the game. "Lefty" Panek accounted for 32 points. Next with 17 points was Shirley Bartnick, HM3.

Suffering one of the worst defeats of the season, the NNMC team fell to a polished Andrews Air Force team on February 2. When the final buzzer sounded, the score was 25-59.

In the PRNC Tournament held at the Naval Security Station, the Admiralettes won their first game on February 8 when they defeated the SecSta team 52-39. "Eagle-eye" Panek made a comeback to score 30 points against the SecSta team. Bartnick contributed 18.

In the second game of the tournament, NNMC was defeated by 11 points by the Quarters "K" WAVES. The Admiralettes trailed all the way and finished with the score standing at 38-49.

In their final game of the tournament, SecSta came back to defeat and eliminate the NNMC team by a score of 45-50.

In other games of the season, the Admiralettes were defeated by Quarters "K" 42-66 and by Henderson Hall 50-68. They dropped a game to Walter Reed WAC's 43-48, and fell victims to a strong Fort Meade team 41-63. They came back with one of their best games of the season when they defeated Fort Belvoir 67-22 and in their final game of the season, defeated Arlington Hall 45-22.

NNMC Intramural Champs Lose To SRNC Marines In PRNC-SRNC Tournament

Winners of the NNMC Intramural Basketball League traveled to the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D. C., on March 7 to play the SRNC Marines in the PRNC-SRNC Intramural Basketball Tournament.

The game started off with the Marines jumping to a quick lead in the first half which they held for the duration of the game. The NNMC team out scored the Marines 26-31 in the second half but failed to overtake the first half lead of the Marines. They started a pressing defense and cut the lead down 5 points in the last five minutes of play, making the final score 53-42.

The fast moving, well groomed Marine team went on to win the tournament.

High scorer of the game was Simpson of the Marines with 20 points. NNMC high scorers were HM3 Chuck Knicely, who racked up 10 points, HN Walt Sisco, with 9 and HN Wayne Canfield, who contributed 8 points. Other members of the team were HN Al Heumish, HM3 Oscar Stewart, DT2 Dave Walker, SA Ken Gibson, HM3 Bill Loft, HM3 Tom Long, HN Jim Hitching, HN Bruce Snover, HM3 Ike Suazo, and HM3 Augusto Yu. The team was coached by HM3 Ed Sloan of NMRI.



Bill Golden, HM2, Special Services Sports Coordinator, has announced that the NNMC Intramural Softball League will get underway on May 1.

All personnel considering entering a team in the league, either by commands or by individual teams, are urged to get their entries and rosters in before May 1.

The time of play will be at 1800 on league days, and there are no limitations on the number of players on a roster.

For further information, contact Golden at Ext. 227 or 672.

The NNMC Varsity Golf Team will begin MAISAC league play on April 21 and will continue through September 22. The NNMC team will be in a league with 13 other teams and has been moved into a Class "A" league since last year.

The roster of the team, the largest in a number of years, is composed of 14 players from the NNMC and component commands, as well as players from BuMed.

The team is captained by CDR T. M. Floyd. Other members are: CDR Ware, CMSW Olson, HM2 Golden, HM3 Naphier, HMC Reish, CAPT Pearson, HMC Lindsley, HMC Bouman, CMSW Parks, LCDR Civiello, HM1 Brown, HM2 Garry, and CAPT Pennington.

The National Naval Medical Center will host the Annual PRNC Bowling Tournament on April 13, 14, and 15, in the NNMC Bowling Alley.

It is anticipated that approximately 25 individual bowlers will be on hand for the tournament, with the top 5 advancing to the North Atlantic Regionals to be held the following week at Patuxent River.

Representing NNMC will be the following men, picked from the Officer and Enlisted Leagues: HMC Mike Fremming, HM1 Warren Albin, LT Marvin Brown, HM1 Merle Myers, and HM1 Gene Doverspike.

NNMC Hosted Smoker On March 9



TOP PHOTO: DN L. E. Smith, NDS, delivers a right to the head of his opponent during the smoker on March 9 at the NNMC Gymnasium. The NNMC-Bolling AFB team gave the strong DesLant team from Norfolk a very good show and a rough way to go. BOTTOM PHOTO: SA Al Colcomb, NNMC, blocks a left to the head and later went on to win his bout by a decision after going the full three rounds.

Varsity Bowling Team Runner-Up In MAISAC League For 1959-60



Members of the NNMC Varsity Bowling Team who were runner-ups in the MAISAC League for the season of 1959-60 are (left to right) Warren Albin, HM1, Jim Christiansen, HN, Merle Myers, HM1, Mike Fremming, HMC, team captain, CDSW Ed Murphy, LT Bill Harvey and Gene Doverspike, HM1. This is the first team representing NNMC to place in the MAISAC League for several years.

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Navy Relief Drive Begins At NNMCC

Staff-Student Dance Held In Gym Amid Friday 13th Ill-Luck Symbols



Centerites who were at the Staff-Student Dance on Friday 13th, danced to the music of Navy Band members who were silhouetted against a background of Friday 13th ill-luck symbols. Other decorations included a gaily decorated ladder with giant-sized 7-11 dice attached to it. Partygoers were furnished with a lucky rabbit's foot upon entering to ward off all chances of an unlucky 13th.

Nurses Celebrate 52nd Anniversary With Tea & Cake Cutting Ceremony

A tea and a cake cutting ceremony was held in the main lounge of the Nurse's Quarters on May 13 to commemorate the 52nd Anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps.

Captain Ruth A. Erickson, Chief of Nursing Services at the Naval Hospital, and her assistant, Commander Dorothy Becker, were in line to receive the guests who included Mrs. B. W. Hogan and her daughter, Mary, CAPT Ruth A. Houghton, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps, RADM F. P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer of the Center, and Mrs. Kreuz, CAPT R. B. Brown, Commanding Officer of the Hospital, and Mrs. Brown. Other guests included staffs and students of hospitals and nursing schools in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

Each year, the world over, Navy Nurses gather at such teas to celebrate their beginning. In the time since the Corps was established they have proven to be a vital and unique component of the sea service.

Despite the multitude of people who were not convinced that women in uniform would be a good thing for the service, then Surgeon General, Rear Admiral Presley M. Hixey, pressed Congress to establish a Corps of Nurses for the

Navy, as the Army had established its Corps in 1901. The bill was defeated in 1903 and again in 1904, but again urging Congress to pass such a bill, Admiral Rixey's desires were fulfilled in 1908.

Surgeon General Rixey, elated over the passage of the bill, immediately set about to induct the first 20 nurses into the Navy. This group, chosen after a stiff three-day examination from 40 applicants, was latter dubbed the "Sacred Twenty". Thus, the pattern was set for a proud Corps of Navy Nurses.

By the end of World War I the ranks of nurses had grown to 1386, many of which were members of the newly formed "Naval Reserve Force." During the war, 4 Navy nurses were awarded the Navy Cross, three of them posthumously, for extraordinary heroism. In 1920, the first bona fide nurses to serve aboard a hospital ship reported to the USS RELIEF.

From those first "Sacred Twenty" in 1908 to the present day, the Navy Nurse Corps has developed into a well trained, proud corps of "women in white" with a high standard of service—service with a woman's touch is the proud tradition of the Navy's Nurse Corps.



RADM F. P. Kreuz (left), Commanding Officer of the Center, discusses a Navy Relief poster with CAPT John D. Zimmerman, CHC, USN (right), Executive Vice President of the local D. C. Auxillary of the Navy Relief Society, prior to the NNMCC "kickoff" meeting on May 10. This poster will be displayed in the Main Lobby of Building 1 during the campaign.

First Presentation By NNMC Theatrical Group Deemed Success By Assn.

The NNMCC Critic Association, headed by Oscar Spickelmeyersonstein, has asked the Managing Editor of the NEWS to make mention of their decision regarding the first production by the NNMCC Amateur Theatrical Group, who presented "The Imaginary Invalid" on April 20 and 21 in the Main Auditorium.

It was the decision of the Association that one of the finest performances of the year was given by the group.

As mentioned in the April issue of the NEWS, the play was expected to draw many laughs and it did just that.

Jim Akers, HN, of the Main Operating Room staff, without a doubt, would win the "Laugh and Dramatic Award" with his portrayal of Monsieur Ardin. Penny Kepler, HN, also of the OR staff, would be next in line for the Best Actress Award. Her portrayal of Toinette the Maid was outstanding. Jo Montebano, a student from the University of Maryland, added beauty as well as talent to the production. Walter Gill, HM2, of the OR staff, turned in a magnificent performance in both roles—those of Thomas Defois, the not so bright but well liked son, and that of Monsieur Purjon, the doctor. Others who turned in a very fine performance were Georgenna Hughey, Ron O'Handley, HN, Shannon Braddock, HM3, and John Hughey, HN.

Special mention should also go to Ray Armstrong, HM3, who directed

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NMRI Civilian Employee Presented Commendation Upon His Retirement

Mr. Arthur D. Mack, Civilian Technologist (Glass) at the Naval Medical Research Institute, was presented a Letter of Commendation on May 19 by his Commanding Officer, CAPT O. E. Van Der Aue, prior to his retiring after com-



MR. A. D. MACK

pleting nearly 30 years in the Federal Service.

He has completed over 17 years at the Research Institute.

Mr. Mack has been credited with numerous publications and inventions during his civil service career with the U.S. Navy. He has contributed significantly to the progress and advancement of medical

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The period May 4 to June 6, 1960, commemorating the Navy-Marine battles of the Coral Sea and Midway, has been designated for the annual call for contributions to the Navy Relief Society.

The NNMCC campaign got under way on May 10 when RADM F. P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer of the Center, called a meeting of all keymen to discuss the forthcoming campaign.

In his opening talk to the keymen, Admiral Kreuz emphasized the fact that the Navy Relief Society is the Navy's own organization for the relief of distress among its own people, and that the original and present purpose is to assist financially and otherwise, in times of need, the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents, including dependents of retired and deceased personnel.

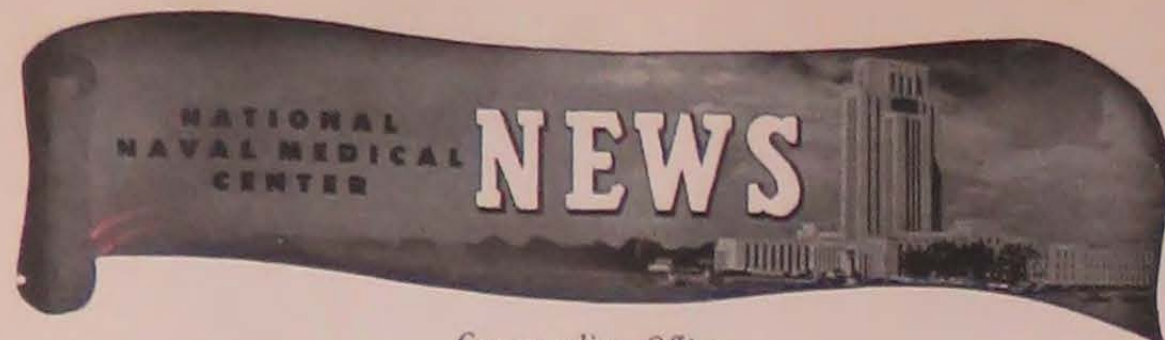
Admiral Kreuz also commended the faithful service of the 5,000 voluntary workers who carry on the bulk of the society's activities throughout the Naval Service and briefly reviewed the local D. C. Auxillary's operations for the past year. He then urged all personnel of the National Naval Medical Center to give their loyal support to this worthwhile organization.

Captain John D. Zimmerman, CHC, USN, Executive Vice President of the local D. C. Auxillary, addressed the assembled keymen and pointed out that the purpose of the Navy Relief is to give emergency help to those in need. One example of this is a loan for emergency leave. He also stated that out of the three surrounding D. C. Auxillary Branch offices—Patuxent, Dahlgren and Cheltenham—2 full-time visiting nurses and 1 part-time nurse are on hand for calls.

Commander Calvin F. Johnson, Commanding Officer of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, has been designated NNMCC Chairman and command representatives and keymen have been appointed in all component commands for this drive.

Voluntary contributions are earnestly solicited and will be most gratefully received. No quotas or designated amounts have been established, but all officer and enlisted personnel of the Center commands will be given a personal opportunity to contribute. Contributions from civilian employees and friends of the Navy will be appreciated, but they will not be solicited.

Checks and money orders should be made payable to the D. C. Auxillary, Navy Relief Society.



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The Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Benjamin F. Vondracek
NATIONAL FAITH

Besides a faith in one's self we must have faith in our beloved country or a National Faith. Represented by men who have served and died and our forefathers who loved and believed with all their hearts in their country, this land of America. And with that same kind of love for our country we sing: "America the Beautiful," "My Country 'Tis Of Thee," and "God Bless America;" and rightly so, for our country represents all that is near and dear to us, our home, our ideals, and our visions in the future.

The foundation of our country has been built well. All honor to those who have given, and are now giving themselves in true loyalty to this glorious land of ours. The ideals given to us by our forefathers are the highest and noblest that any nation could possess; and these ideals must be maintained. We have no place in the United States for those who advocate un-American principles of government or who would bring dishonor upon our Constitution, or the American Flag. Peace and order and loyalty to our country must be our constant concern.

Ours is not an atheistic country, even though there are some who would like to make it such. It's basic ideals are Christian, involving brotherhood and religious liberty, and these we cannot allow to be ignored or trampled upon. It is for us to loyally defend our country in word and deed against any and every foe. May I remind you of that stirring poem by Josiah Holland:

"God give us men. The time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who love honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And down his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above fog.
In public duty in private thinking
God give us men!"

CDR McCullab Presents Bicycle To NNM Special Services Activities



LT T. G. McMahon, MSC, USN, (right) Assistant Administrative Officer of the Center, accepts an electric exercise bicycle from CDR Harry McCullab, MSC, USN, (Ret.) on behalf of the Commanding Officer in ceremonies on March 28 outside the Special Services Department. CDR McCullab donated the bicycle as a personal gift to the staff and patients of the Center. Looking on are LT R. S. Ruffin, MSC, USN, Assistant Service Information Officer, and HMC(S) G. A. Dailey, who represented the Special Services Officer.

Tissue Bank Department Graduates 4 Technicians In Ceremonies April 29

Four students in Tissue Bank Technique were graduated and presented certificates in ceremonies on April 29 in the office of CAPT M. W. Arnold, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School.

During the six-month course of instruction, the students were trained in the procurement and processing of tissue for future grafting. They also received instructions for the administrative follow-up in the Tissue Bank Graft Registry.

Those graduated were HM3 K. W. Stewart (Honor Man), HM3 N. Howard, HM3 B. K. Milnor and HM3 L. Sanders.

Costa Rican Ambassador Calls on RADM Kreuz During Pan American Week

His Excellency Manuel G. Escalante, the Costa Rican Ambassador, visited the National Naval Medical Center on April 21 and called on the Commanding Officer, RADM F. P. Kreuz. His visit was in commemoration of Pan American Coffee Day, which is celebrated during the annual observance of Pan American Week.

During the afternoon Costa Rican musicians and soloists in native dress presented a musical program for patients and staff members featuring music and dances native to Costa Rica. Among those highlighting the program were Miss Catalina Canchez, Miss Elba Canchez, nieces of Ambassador and Mrs. Escalante, Miss Mylena Vega from the Mary Mount School in Alexandria, Virginia and Mrs. Hortensia Fonseca of Silver Spring, Maryland.

THEATRICAL GROUP—from p. 1 the play, Nick Pijoan, HM3, lighting, and Ron Handley, HN, stage manager.

Those of you who missed the play, missed a great comedy with a lot of laughs and fine talent.

CIVILIAN AWARD—from p. 1 research both within the Navy and in other institutions through his ingenious design and development of glass apparatus for scientific and clinical purposes.

On the occasion of "Open House", Mr. Mack has many ties introduced a new art to his visitors, both young and old, and delighted them with the mystery of fashioning intricate objects of glistening crystal.

He has accepted the position of Glass Technologist with General Atomics in San Diego, California, and will assume his duties there in the near future.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—
1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1115—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel
Monday through Saturday—
1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASS—
Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0900—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1030—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1130—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—
Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses



This view of Stone Lake shows the new retaining wall and sand beach which surrounds the shallow end of the lake. This new addition is one of many attractions to the users of the Stone Lake Recreation Area. Picnickers, boaters, fishermen and the all-around outdoorsman will be glad to learn that the area is now open and the facilities are available to all holders of an On-Station Recreation Pass.

Stone Lake Recreation Area Opened For Seventh Season On April 30

The Stone Lake Recreation Area was officially opened for the seventh summer season on April 30 when CDR A. P. Chartier dropped the gate entrance chain. He was assisted in the ceremony by LT D. J. Snowden, Special Services Officer and LTJG J. P. Holliday, Jr., Prospective Special Services Officer.

Originally the Stone Lake Recreation Area was the idea of RADM L. O. Stone, MC, USN, then Commanding Officer of the Center, who selected the site in June of 1953. The official commissioning by RADM H. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN, who was then Surgeon General of the Navy, came a year later. Since that time the Stone Lake area has been enjoyed by thousands of NNM staff members and their families.

The grounds of the Stone Lake area were planned for all to enjoy. Outdoor cooking fans will find two large barbecues, with free charcoal provided by Special Services Activities, and numerous picnic tables for family picnics. The en-

tire area is shaded by old and stately oaks, elms and pines, with beautifully landscaped walks and paths provided for the nature lover. Swings, see-saws and a slide stand ready for the youngsters. Sailors will find fun in taking their girls for a rowboat ride on the beautiful man-made Stone Lake. This year a sand beach area adds to the beauty of the lake as well as provides a sunning spot for all ages.

Care of the Stone Lake area grounds is provided by the station Grounds Force under the direction of CDR J. P. Pollock, CEC, USN, Public Works Officer and supervised by Mr. G. M. Stant, Civilian Landscape Architect.

Supervision of the recreational features of Stone Lake is the responsibility of the station Special Services Activities.

It is hoped that the coming 1960 season will continue to bring summer relaxation and outdoor enjoyment to NNM staff members and their families at the Stone Lake Recreation Area.

Mrs. A. P. Chartier Elected President Of MSC Wives Club

Mrs. A. P. Chartier, wife of the Administrative Officer of NNM was installed as President of the Medical Service Corps Wives Club



MRS. A. P. CHARTIER

in ceremonies on May 19 in the Commissioned Officers Mess (Open).

Also taking new posts at the installation ceremonies were Mrs. R. B. Rafferty, First Vice President, Mrs. T. A. Schwartz, Second Vice



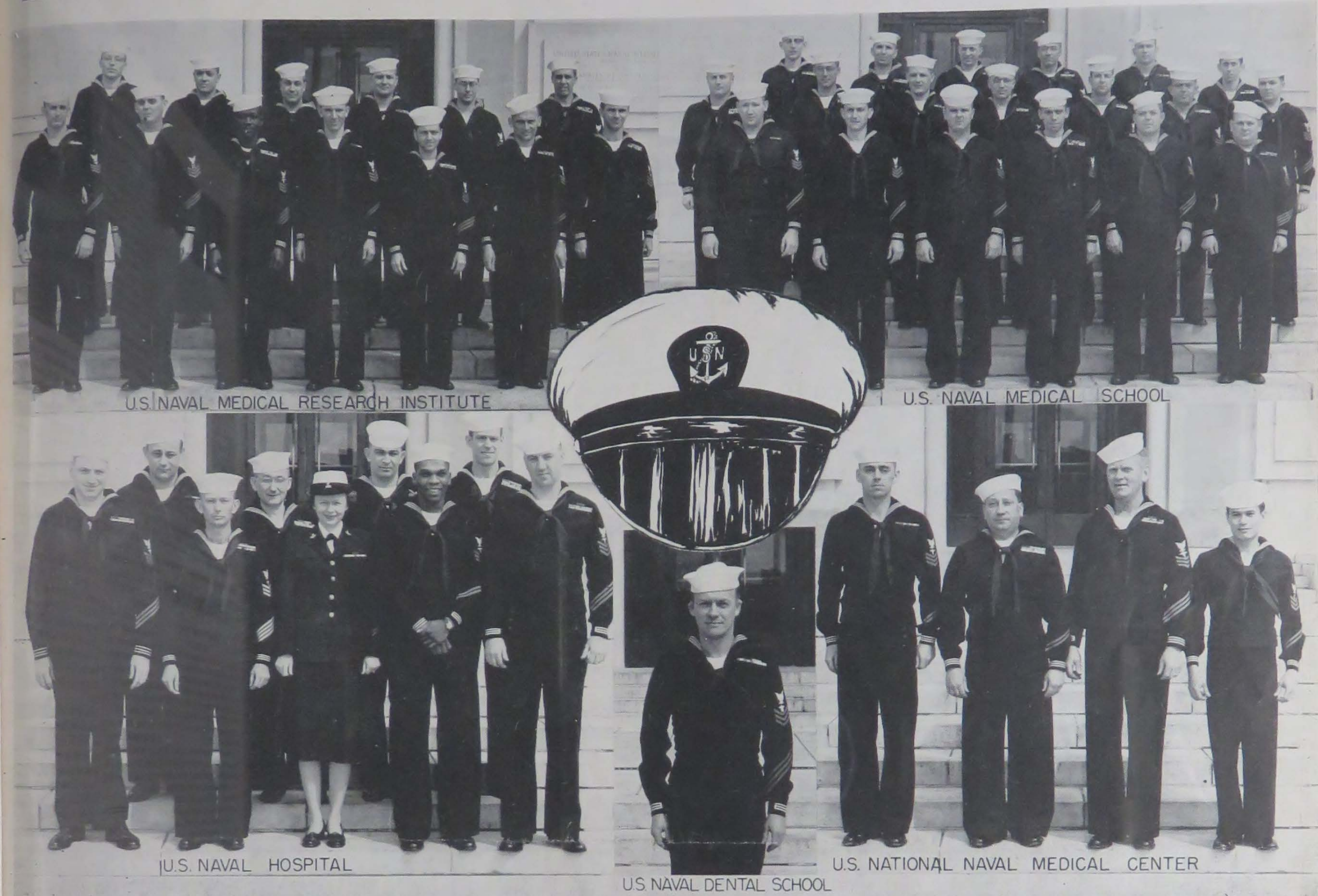
Mrs. Hortensia Fonseca of Silver Spring, Maryland does a pantomime dance during the musical program for patients and staff members of NNM in commemoration of Pan American Coffee Day, and in conjunction with Pan American Week.

President, Mrs. J. D. McIlraith, Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Van Landingham and Mrs. J. P. Holliday, Jr., Board Members.

Hostesses for the occasion were the wives of Virginia officers attached to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Mrs. Robert H. Getts was Chairman.

A program entitled "Food for Parties" was presented by a representative of the Washington Gas Light Company.

48 PO1's To Be Advanced To CPO



Shown above are the First Class Petty Officer's from the Center and component commands who will be advanced to Chief Petty Officer as a result of the February examination. They are, reading clockwise, NMRI (front row, l. to r.) HM1 J. C. Sommer, BM1 W. L. Armstrong, HM1 I. E. Fishburne, HM1 R. L. De Vault, HM1 F. J. Fash, HM1 R. A. Bredland, and HM1 E. W. Maddox. (Second row, left to right) HM1 D. E. Lauer, HM1 J. L. Voogd, HM1 A. L. Parnham, HM1 J. D. Brown, HM1 P. W. Johnson, and HM1 B. S. Holderman. Not Shown: HM1 R. E. Severance and HM1 S. L. Neeley. NMS (First row, left to right) HM1 S. D. Delk, HM1 P. D. Tuck, HM1 P. M. Polaski, HM1 J. J. Barnes, HM1 W. C. Sanders, and HM1 R. D. Rockwell. (Second row, left to right) HM1 N. Konwinski, HM1 E. P. Martin, HM1 R. S. Dunn, HM1 C. H. George, HM1 R. E. Anderson, HM1 C. L. Moler, and HM1 J. R. Knight. (Third row, left to right) HM1 C. E. Devol, HM1 R. E. Reedy, HM1 R. Stehlin, HM1 L. P. McKee, HM1 J. W. Smith, and HM1 B. R. Kessler. NMMC Staff (left to right) HM1 S. A. Robinson, HM1 C. Smith, HM1 J. R. Spoons and SD1 A. G. Sepe. NDS: DT1 R. Killian. USNH (First row, left to right) HM1 M. E. Kanan, HM1 B. L. Harris, HM1 M. I. H. King, HM1 R. E. Taylor, and HM1 R. F. Nelson. (Second row, left to right) HM1 R. E. Crouse, HM1 B. F. Broderick, HM1 L. L. Biesiadny, and HM1 K. M. Vertrees. Effective dates of advancement are May 16, July 16, September 16, November 16, and January 16.

MC Wives Club Holds Benefit Luncheon, Fashion Show On May 5 In NNMCM Gym



A model displays one of the many dresses that was shown at the fashion show during the annual Benefit Luncheon of the Navy Doctor's Wives' Club on May 5. The fashion show, entitled "5,000 Years of Cotton", was presented by Frank R. Jelleff, Inc., and included fifteen authentically recreated cotton costumes that traced the progress of cotton from 3,000 B. C. to the present day cottons.

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CPO CLUB NEWS

The CPO Club held a "Bouman's Bust" on April 30 in honor of Joe Bouman and "Hank" Henry. It was Joe's last night as manager and Hank's last night as president. Music was furnished by the Knights of Rhythm, the Tri-Sounds, and the club's own Music Manglers. The club sincerely regrets losing the services of Bouman and Henry. They have worked together as a team and have done an outstanding job for the club. Good luck to both of you in your new assignments.

HMC's "Wally" Fritz, J. T. Sis-trunk, Morris O'Bryant and Marvin Dodson have joined the ranks of the Fleet Reservists. They were all transferred on April 29 and May 2.

Your new president, Russell "Alex" Alexander, your new vice-president, Eldon M. Jones, your new manager, Ken Eustace, and the entire advisory group, urge all of you Chiefs to continue to support the club as you have in the past. They promise to make things interesting for you.

Newly elected officers of the Flying Eagles Toastmaster Club are R. Durant, President, A. S. Evans, Vice President, J. C. Macey, Treasurer, J. A. Rabun, Secretary, and K. K. Eustace, Sergeant-at-Arms.

MED Department Notes

CAPT Ingram W. Ogden, DC, USN, of the Oral Surgery Division, NDS, was moderator of a panel of dentists and physicians who attended a special conference on February 19 at the Naval Dental School to discuss the problems in the administration of general and local anesthetics.

On May 4, LT H. A. Pearson, MC, USN, Pediatric Service, USNH, presented a paper entitled "A New Hemoglobinopathy of Unusual Genetic Significance", before a plenary session of the annual meeting of the Society of Pediatric Research held in Swampscott, Mass.

LCDR Sarah C. McGinnis, NC, USN, Department of Nuclear Medicine, NMS, spoke to the staff and student body of the Academy of the Holy Cross, Kensington, Md., on the subject "The Navy Nurse and Nuclear Nursing" on April 21.

CDR Thomas B. Leberherz, accompanied by LT C. R. Boyce, LCDR P. E. Clarke and LT P. R. Bauer, attended a meeting of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at Cincinnati, Ohio, from April 3-6.

CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, USN, Chief, Medical Service, USNH, along with two civilian doctors, entered an exhibit in the 1960

Sama-Lakeside Award Program in Chicago, Ill., from May 4-7.

CDR E. W. Bird, NNMCM Television Project Officer, was the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Mississippi State Psychiatric Association at Jackson, Miss., on April 2.

CAPT Thomas E. Cone, Jr., MC, USN, Chief, Pediatrics Service, USNH, recently presented a paper entitled "Recent Trends in Health Education in Secondary Schools" at the annual convention of the Midwest Association of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, in Cleveland, Ohio.

On May 12, CDR G. W. Taylor, MC, USN, EENT, USNH, gave a talk on "What's New in Stapes Mobilization" at the Washington Hearing Society's Program for Better Hearing Month at the National Housing Center, Washington, D. C.

Gray Ladies Graduate After Completion Of In-Service Training

Graduation day was April 30 for 23 Gray Ladies and 7 transfers who completed their training and probationary hours of in-service training.

Friends and relatives were on hand to watch them don their Gray Lady caps and receive their pins and certificates in ceremonies in the Main Auditorium.

CO Opens NNMC Softball Season



TOP PHOTO — RADM F. P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer of the Center, loosened up his pitching arm on May 10 as he threw out the first ball opening the 1960 NNMC Intramural Softball season. Relief pitcher standing by is LT D. J. Snowden, NNMC Special Services Officer. **BOTTOM PHOTO** — RADM Kreuz joins the opening game team captains, Jim Lewis, JO2, Center Command, Joe Bican, DT3, and Tim Mayhew, DT3, of Naval Dental School, prior to opening the 1960 season at NNMC.

New Toastmaster Officers Installed In Ceremonies During Recent Banquet

The Tower Club Toastmasters of the Center recently installed new officers at a banquet held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Closed).

LT Carl Dinwiddie relieved CDR A. P. Chartier as President. CDR Chartier was presented a plaque in recognition of his contribution to the club during his tenure of office.

Other newly elected officers include LT Bob L'Italein, Executive Vice President, LT Al Schwab, Administrative Vice President, LT Neil Barrett, Sergeant-at-Arms, LTJG Ivan Owen, Secretary, and CMSW Elmer Jungblut, Treasurer.

HM2 Billy Golden Takes Top Honors In Annual Blood Bank Tournament

Special Services' pride and joy, HM2 Billy Golden, took top honors on April 30 in the 1960 Blood Bank Tournament when he turned in a 67-6-61.

Of the 35 entrants, at the end of 18 holes, only one was putting any pressure on Golden; this was young Richy Geddes who shot a 73-11-62 to take runner-up honors.

All entrants in the tournament pledged a pint of blood at the NMS Blood Bank as their entrance fee prior to teeing off. All prizes for the tournament were contributed by merchants and businessmen in the area.

Servicemen Beware Of The Loan & Payment Gimmicks In "Charge" Transactions

(NAVNEWS) Don't look now but that fine print on the time payment contract you plan on signing may be a better job of camouflage than Armed Forces combat units are capable of creating.

Testimony to back this up was given to Congress by Officials of the Navy Federal Credit Union in what they termed shady practices of money lenders and installment sellers in today's "credit wonderland."

Hardship to both civilian and military personnel has resulted from usury, fraud, misrepresentation, misunderstanding, and poor judgment. Interest rates as high as 40 to 62 per cent have been charged to finance automobiles and other installment purchases.

"Come on" ads sound good to the starry-eyed who can see only the product they want. They include such gimmicks as "No Money Down," "Low Bank Rates," "No Carrying Charges," and "Name Your Own Terms." One department store advertised a "small service charge" for its time purchase plan. Investigation disclosed that this "small charge" actually amounted to 18% for a 12-month plan.

The time payment plan has proven its usefulness from the Government level on down to the individual citizen and a large number of firms offer reputable plans. However, it pays to look before you leap. One way is to multiply the monthly payments by the number of months to be paid and compare this figure against the original price.

In the opening game of the 1960 NNMC Intramural Softball League on May 10, the Center Staff team, coached and captained by Jim Lewis, JO2, defeated the NDS team, coached and captained jointly by DT3's Joe Bican and Tim Mayhew, by a score of 8-4. Fred Faison, HM1, was the winning pitcher.

In the second game of the season, a strong NP team defeated NMRI by a score of 7-2. The NMRIers are captained by HM3 Bill Loft and the NP team is coached and captained by Fred Lucas, HM3.

Both of these games will be re-played later on in the season due to several technicalities.

A strong MedSchool team defeated Lab 31 by a score of 23-9 in a game played on Wednesday, May 11. The MedSchool team, captained by J. W. Smith, HM1, got off to an early lead and ran away with it to the end. Lab 31 is captained by HN Hoover.

In the rematch game between NMRI and NP, the outcome was the same as the first game except the score was somewhat different. The score was tied at 4-4 in the fifth inning when NP pulled ahead with one run to take and hold the lead. Final score was 5-4 with NP winning. HM1 M. Myers was the winning pitcher.

FORTHCOMING GAMES IN MAY AND JUNE ARE:

MAY

- 23—NNMC vs NMRI
- 24—NDS vs NP
- 25—NMS vs NSHA
- 26—NMRI vs Lab 31
- 31—NNMC vs NP

JUNE

- 1—NMRI vs NMS
- 2—NDS vs Lab 31
- 3—NP vs NSHA
- 6—NNMC vs NMS
- 7—NP vs Lab 31
- 8—NMRI vs NSHA
- 9—NDS vs NMS
- 13—NDS vs NSHA
- 14—Makeup
- 15—Makeup
- 16—Makeup

Games on Makeup days will be announced in the Special Services Bulletin.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM — COME OUT AND CHEER

HM1 Albin Takes Third In 1960 PRNC-SRNC Bowling Tournament

HM1 W. D. Albin of NMRI took third place in the 1960 PRNC-SRNC Bowling Tournament held at NNMC on April 15. He finished with a total pinfall of 2764 and a 184 average.

First place went to YN1 Y.R. Larroque of the Chief of Naval Operations staff, who finished with a total pinfall of 2814 and a 187 average.

CT2 D. J. Allen of the Naval Radio Station, Cheltenham, Md., finished second in the tourney with a total pinfall of 2782 and a 185 average.

The number two team man from OPNAV, YN1 R. E. Roland, with a total pinfall of 2756 and a final average of 183, was fourth.

In the women's league, first, second, third and fourth places respectively, went to CT1 E. M. Debevec of the Naval Security Station, Washington, D. C., DK2 L. L. Core of the Naval Station, Washington, D. C., YNSN D. E. Biggers of the Security Station, and PH3 S. A. Sweeny from the Naval Photographic Center, Anacostia.

Varsity Bowlers Are Runner-ups in 1959-60 MAISAC Bowling League



HMC Mike Fremming of NNMC accepts the MAISAC Class "B" Runnerup Bowling League Trophy from Colonel E. A. Nickols, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Military District of Washington, during trophy presentation ceremonies on March 29 in the Staff NCO Club, Fort McNair, Washington, D. C. The trophy was won by the NNMC Varsity Bowling Team.

Goerner's and Barnes' 1959-60 Winners Of NNMC Couple's Bowling League



TOP PHOTO — CMSW and Mrs. R. T. Goerner, BuMed, were proclaimed winners of the 1959-60 NNMC Couples' Bowling League after turning in a 119 won and 57 lost record. They finished with a 297 average and a total pinfall of 19,554 pins. **BOTTOM PHOTO** — CAPT and Mrs. L. A. Barnes, NMS, smile happily after being announced runner-ups in the NNMC Couples' League in ceremonies on April 1. The Barnes' finished the season with a 116-60 record and had a total pinfall of 18,177.

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NNMC HONORS HC ON 62nd ANNIVERSARY

Surgeon General Congratulates Hospital Corps On 62nd Year

On the occasion of the 62nd anniversary of the establishment of the Hospital Corps, I desire to extend once again my congratulations and best wishes to the enlisted men and women of the Hospital Corps.

The saga of the Hospital Corps spans over six history-making decades, periods of world shaking events and an era of tremendous scientific and technical development. It is a narrative replete with accomplishment, sacrifice and dedication to the service of the sick and injured.

The epic of the Hospital Corps in war has been told many times. The legendary bravery of hospital corpsmen has been clearly recorded in the annals of history. The personal sacrifices and long hours of hard work, the natural expression of which is dedicated service to others, serve as a tribute to every hospital corpsman in times of peace.

The challenges precipitated by the advent of nuclear weapons, supersonic jet propelled aircraft and sophisticated guided missile systems have placed added strain upon the resourcefulness and versatility of the Hospital Corps. With the application of thermo nuclear energy to instruments of war and with the attendant capabilities for mass destruction, drastic changes in planning and training have been generated. I portend that the Hospital Corps as a member of the medico-military team will meet the new challenges and responsibilities introduced by these new developments.

On this anniversary, I am pleased to report that the advancement in rating opportunity for all hospital corpsmen has been markedly increased; the greatest increase being reflected in our senior petty officer pay grades, which have for so many years endured limited promotion opportunity. You may be assured that the efforts which have been directed towards increasing promotion opportunity will continue unabated.

As Surgeon General of the Navy, I extend my best wishes for continued success to each and every member of the Hospital Corps.

RADM B. W. Hogan, MC, USN

RADM F. P. Kreuz, NNMC CO, Congratulates HC and Staff

On behalf of the Surgeon General, I am privileged to personally extend my congratulations and best wishes to the men and women of the Hospital Corps, and to express my sincere appreciation to the Hospital Corps Staff here at the Medical Center. The Staff here is the best that I've had the pleasure of serving with anywhere. It is a truly dedicated staff—devoting long and varied hours daily to the care of the sick and injured. I've had the opportunity to witness first-hand the unequalled performance of the many and diversified duties assigned you by your superiors. Your unselfish devotion to duty has been and shall continue to be a source of pride and inspiration to me.

The Hospital Corpsman of today is a far cry from the "loblolly boy," the "surgeons steward," and the "bayman" of our small colonial navy of wood and sail. Today, the Hospital Corps is made up of men and women trained to carry out any assignment of a technical or military nature. In campaigns and wars of the past, they have met and often surpassed the highest standards of naval efficiency and courage. Losses in ranks of the Hospital Corps have been many as have been their acts of gallantry and heroism. These acts of gallantry and heroism have been recognized by the highest citations and awards within the power of our country to bestow. In World War I, Hospital Corpsmen assigned to the Second Marine Division of the American Expeditionary

Force, became the most highly decorated military unit of that War. This country's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, was presented to seven Hospital Corpsmen in World War II, and to five during the Korean Conflict. Of the five Medals of Honor awarded to Hospital Corpsmen in the Korean Conflict, four were awarded posthumously. Action above and beyond the call of duty has characterized Hospital Corpsmen both in times of war and in time of peace. On 26 November 1946, the Secretary of the Navy, the late James V. Forrestal, awarded the Hospital Corps of the Navy a commendation for its outstanding and impressive record of service and devotion to duty during World War II—the only Corps within the Navy to be so honored.

During World War II, a total of 15 enlisted men of the Navy were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Of this number, 7, or 46% of the total receiving this award were Hospital Corpsmen. The award of other personal decorations such as the Navy Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, and the Air Medal to Hospital Corpsmen has been by the hundreds. (To cite just a few: 17 Hospital Corpsmen have been awarded the Medal of Honor, 24 the Navy Cross, 67 the Silver Star, 16 the Legion of Merit, 9 the Distinguished Flying Cross, 162 the Navy and Marine Corps Medal, 869 the Bronze Star, and 48

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Holiday Routine Held In Observance Of Establishment Of Hospital Corps

Centerites celebrated the 62nd Anniversary of the Hospital Corps on June 17th when they stood an Honorary Personnel Inspection in the morning, picnicked and participated in competitive sports in the afternoon, and attended the Second Annual Hospital Corps Military Ball in the NNMC Gymnasium in the evening.

The "Hospital Corps Holiday" got under way at 1030 in the morning when staff members stood personnel inspection and passed in review.



Reviewing the troops with the Commanding Officer, Rear Admiral Frank P. Kreuz, were Commander A. P. Chartier, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer and Aide to the Commanding Officer, HMC(S) G. A. Dailey, USN, senior Hospital Corpsman on duty at NNMC, and HA Winston I. Moody, Jr., USN, junior Hospital Corpsman on duty at NNMC.

Following the inspection and review, Holiday Routine was declared and all hands were free to participate in competitive sports such as softball, golf, swimming and horse shoe pitching, or to take their families to the Stone Lake Recreation Area where they picnicked while the children rode the electric train and pony rides. Games were also staged for the children which turned out to be fun for the older set as well as for the young. Typical of this was the pie-eating contest for the youngsters.



Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Golf Tournament, Fishing Contest, Horse Shoe Pitching Contest, Three-Legged Race and the Pie Eating Contest.

At 1700 all activity ceased and staff members went to their respective homes or barracks to prepare for the Ball at 2000. Based on the theme "Care—Courage—Corps," the program paid tribute to Hospital Corps personnel who were decorated in the two World Wars and the Korean Conflict. Following the Buffet Dinner at 2100 and the 30-

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The Chaplain's Corner

CHAPLAIN JOHN A. ABUCEWICZ

Everyone reaches out for happiness, instinctively. There isn't anyone on earth who does not want to be happy. This thirst for happiness, this reaching out to grasp it is part and parcel of man's nature.

The quest for happiness is evidenced in man's sojourn through life. A birthday rolls around and there are the many well wishes for a "Happy Birthday." An anniversary is being observed and again a "Happy Anniversary" is wished for the person or persons concerned. The New Year is ushered in with the greeting a "Happy New Year."

Yet, it is true that quite a few are unhappy. Why? Is it because these unfortunates look for happiness in the wrong places?

There are those who say, "Give me a million dollars and I'll be happy." Money cannot guarantee happiness. It can be stolen by a thief. It can become worthless because of deflation or be lost in bad investments. As long as it can be lost, it makes for uncertainty and hence unhappiness.

Others say, "Give me power and I'll be happy." Power, too, can slip through one's fingers and makes for insecurity and hence unhappiness. Empires have risen and fallen. History records many examples where the sceptre has been taken away or fallen from the hands of emperors, kings and dictators.

Still others say, "Make me famous, that is where happiness is to be found." But fame rests on public opinion and public opinion is fickle. Today the crowds may be with you, tomorrow against you. Today you are the hero, tomorrow the goat.

The secret to true happiness lies in giving. That which is given need not be money. Time, effort, energy spent in helping one's fellow man is giving. It is the giving of one's talents and a genuine giving. To help the sick, the weak, the wanting; to console one in sorrow; to utter a word of cheer or encouragement; to do a good deed—here lies the true spirit of giving. In so doing whether we realize it or not, we imitate God. He never receives anything but is constantly giving, showering His blessings upon us. So too when we give, we do so out of our own largesse or abundance. The moment we reach out to grab or take we acknowledge our own poverty, want and need.

What wonderful opportunities we have here at the Medical Center for giving of our talents to our fellow man. St. Francis once said, "It is in giving that we receive." Yes, truly in giving we receive the happiness for which we hunger.

Television Project Hosts Workshop Under Direction of CDR E.W. Bird

The National Naval Medical Center Television Project was host to approximately 125 participants at its Second Medical-Dental TV Workshop on May 19 and 20. Attendees represented military, civilian, and federal medical and dental establishments in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

Under the direction of CDR Edward W. Bird, MC, USN, and the staff of Television Project, the workshop sessions provided demonstrations and discussions of present and proposed applications of television in medical and dental instruction and research.

Several sessions were separated into medical and dental groups for consideration of problems peculiar to each field. CAPT Robert M. Dimmette, MC, USN, and Joseph R. Baranski, HMC, USN, spoke of Naval Medical School experience

in the use of video tape. Surgical and psychiatric systems were explained by CDR Bird.

CAPT C. L. Bohn, DC, USN, and LCDR J. J. Thomas, DC, USN, discussed video tape as used by the Naval Dental School. Use of a small shoe-box size camera for dental table clinics was demonstrated by CAPT J. E. Flocken, DC, USN, and C. J. Hopkins, DTCA, USN.

Personnel interested in competing in the PRNC-SRNC 1960 Tennis Tournaments to be held at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, from 18 July thru 21 July, should contact the Special Services Sports Coordinator, HM2 Golden, Ext 227 or 672.

CO'S MESSAGE—continued

the Air Medal.) 1255 Hospital Corpsmen have given their lives in defense of their country, while 2843 have been wounded.

The mission of the Hospital Corps is to give, on land, sea, air, and under the seas, intelligent, capable, and efficient medical assistance in the eternal war against disease, injury, and death, and to aid in maintaining the supply and administrative functions of the Medical Department—in other words, "to keep as many men at as many guns as many days as possible." This complex mission requires from each member of the hospital corps a versatility neither demanded nor expected of other enlisted ratings in the Navy.

Wherever you find the Navy and Marine Corps you will find the Hospital Corpsman. In times of peace, he toils unceasingly, often in routine, monotonous duties. In time of war, however, he is on the beaches with the Marines or on various ships of the Fleet; in short, wherever medical service may be required, the Hospital Corpsman is there prepared and willing to serve his country and his fellow man above and beyond the call of duty. As Admiral Burke says, "the Navy is great because of the people in it. I am proud of you and glad to be on your team."

Marine Corps Commandant Extends Congratulations To Hospital Corps

Dear Admiral Hogan,

It is a genuine pleasure to extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes from the United States Marine Corps on the 62nd Anniversary of the founding of the Navy Hospital Corps.

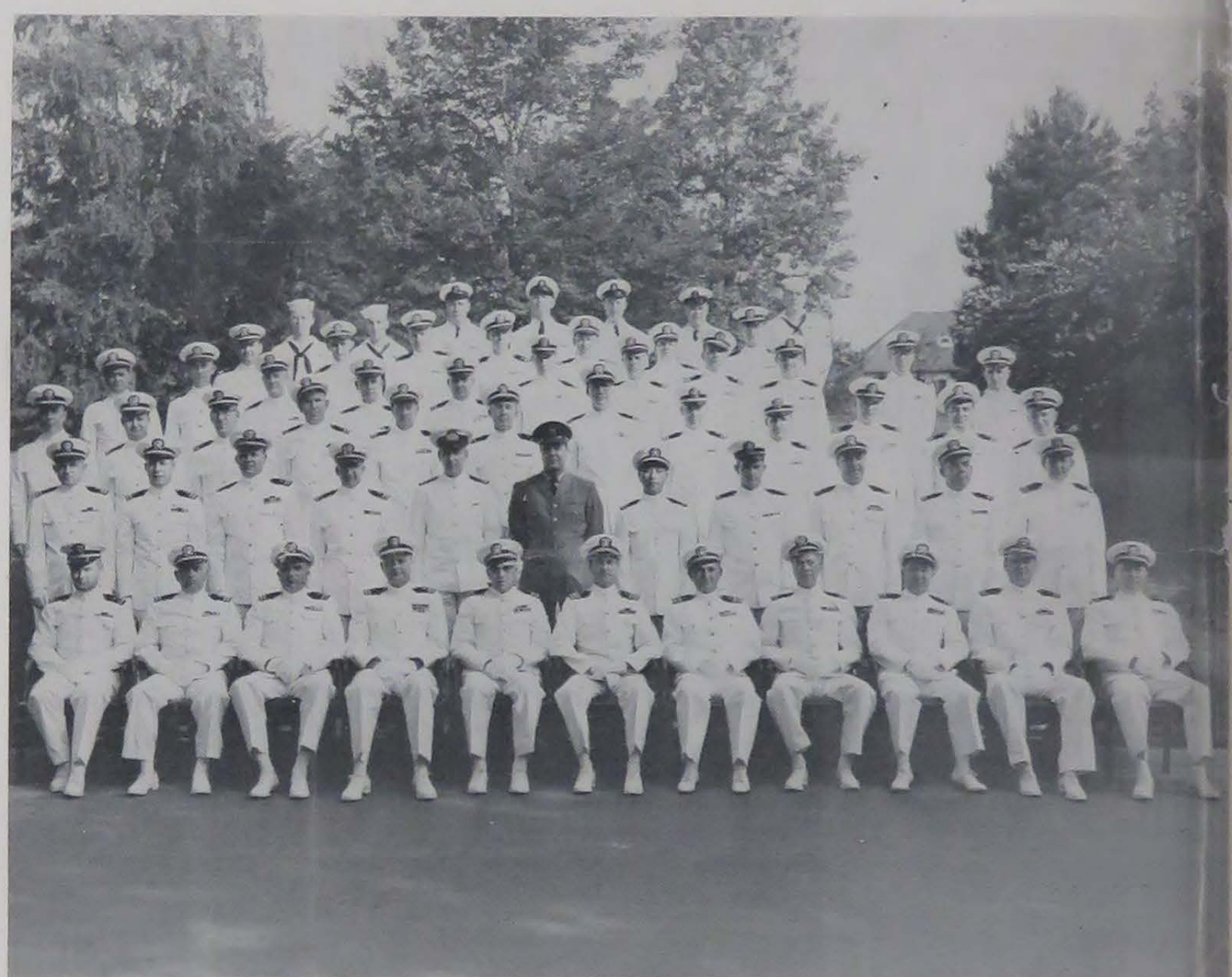
Navy Hospital Corpsmen have accompanied Marines in all parts of the world, and we are sincerely grateful for the highly competent, faithful, and often courageous care which they give to our sick and wounded. We are proud to have such loyal comrades.

With warmest personal regards and every good wish for the continued success of the Navy Hospital Corps throughout the years ahead, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

/s/ DAVID M. SHOUP,

General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps



Rear Admiral B. W. Hogan, Surgeon General of the Navy, presented 41 students of the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration with their graduation certificates during graduation ceremonies held in the school's auditorium on Thursday, June 23. Vice Admiral Oswald Colclough, USN, (Ret), Acting President of the George Washington University, delivered the graduation address. LT Chester A. DeCesaris, MSC, USN, was the recipient of the Surgeon General's Annual Award for Scholastic Achievement. The class included 38 Navy Medical Service Corps Officers, 1 Royal Canadian Air Force Officer, 1 Royal Canadian Navy Officer, and 1 Republic of Korea Navy Officer. Shown above is the graduating class with Commanding Officer, CDR C. F. Johnson, and the staff of NSHA.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor

1000—Church School in Ward 109

1115—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0900—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1030—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1130—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Urgent Call Is Extended For Aid To Victims of Chilean Disaster

Hundreds of thousands of Chileans are cold, sick, injured and homeless. It's a natural characteristic of Americans to want to help people in trouble the world over and the Chilean disaster has proved no exception.

Committees for Chilean relief are forming throughout the nation with tons of food, medical supplies, tents and other aid being airlifted to help the homeless and helpless.

But this is only the beginning. Supplies are needed. A look at the map shows that the most efficient way we Americans can help is with funds. Nearly 5,000 miles separate us from the stricken area

and the cost of collecting, packing and shipping donations will be staggering.

With money, the urgently needed help can be purchased in areas near the disaster scene and promptly distributed to points where it will do the most good. That's why we urge immediate contribution to the American Red Cross or other agencies having programs in Chile. They include Catholic Relief Service, Church World Service, CARE, Seventh Day Adventists Welfare Service, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. If you wish to give through the Red Cross, contributions are being accepted at the Red Cross Office at this command.

HOSP CORPS OBSERVES 62nd ANNIVERSARY



(1) RADM F. P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer, delivers the anniversary message to assembled staff members and guests. (2) LT T. G. McMahon, Battalion Commander, reads the battalion prior to passing in review while RADM Kreuz, CDR A. P. Chartier, HMC(S) G. A. Dailey and HA Winston I. Moody, Jr., take the salute. (3) Company Commander CMSW H. P. Cordova prepares the Naval Medical School Company for inspection. (4) Company Commander LT C. J. MacLean leads the WAVES Company passing in review. (5) The Battalion Commander escorts the inspecting party during inspection. (6) CDR A. P. Chartier, assisted by HMC(S) Dailey and HA Moody, cuts the 62nd Anniversary

anniversary Cake during ceremonies in the NNM Gymnasium. (7) The inspecting party is escorted by Company Commander CMSW Cordova. (8) The Naval Hospital Command Company is readied for inspection. (9) LT MacLean escorts the inspecting party during inspection of the WAVES Company. (10) LTJG W. P. Davis, Master-of-Ceremonies, presented the program in the NNM Gymnasium. (11) Taking time out for a "coffee break" in the Commanding Officer's Office following the inspection tour are (left to right), LT R. S. Ruffin, Assistant Service Information Officer, CDR Chartier, HA Moody, HMC(S) Dailey and RADM Kreuz.

1959-60 Bowling Trophies Awarded During May 17th Ceremony In Gym



TOP PHOTO—CAPT M. W. Arnold, Commanding Officer of NMS, is presented the First Place NNMC Enlisted League Bowling Trophy by HMC C. R. Jernigan as RADM F. P. Kreuz, NNMC Commanding Officer, HMC R. A. Flemming, HN J. M. Christiansen and HMC R. Knight look on. Lucky Kem-Tex team members not shown were HM1 Gene Dover-spoke, HM1 D. R. Emerson and HM2 Phil Heltman. **BOTTOM PHOTO**—CAPT O. E. Van der Aue, Commanding Officer of NMRI, accepts the NNMC Tournament Championship Trophy from team captain HMC J. D. Brown as other members of the NMRI Sandbaggers display their trophies. Others are (left to right): HM1 W. D. Albin, HM1 Bill Ross, HM1 B. E. Richmond, HM1 Jack Alliman, HM3 Bill Loft and HM2 C. H. Hubert.

NSHA NEWSWORTHY NOTES

Student officers visited several East Coast hospitals and the U.S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes during May to observe the practical and related aspects of organization and management of these institutions.

Twenty-five Columbia University students in Hospital Administration, along with the co-director of the program of Hospital Administration, Dr. Clement C. Clay, visited the School recently. The students met with the staff and students for coffee in the auditorium, after which they were briefed by the Commanding Officer on the background and role of the Medical Service Corps and the history and mission of the Naval School of Hospital Administration.

LT Willis E. Bean, MSC, USN, reported to the School for duty in April from the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bainbridge, Md., and has since completed the two weeks Industrial Relations Institute at the Pentagon Annex. His assignment at the School is Instructor in Supply Management.

LT Joseph Feith, MSC, USN, attended the Armed Forces Forensic Science Symposium at Walter Reed Army Medical Center on 4 and 5 May. He participated in the sessions on "Release of Medical Information."

The Commanding Officer and several staff members attended symposia at the George Washington University on April 20 and May 3. The April session was on "Hospital Management" sponsored by the Maryland-DC-Delaware Hospital Association. The May 3 program was "The Hospital and the Law" sponsored by the Institute of Forensic Science of George Washington University. This interest in such symposia furthers the impetus of the course in hospital administration by keeping the faculty abreast of current events and developments.

LT John Reed, MSC, USN, reported for duty on May 24 and is currently an Instructor in Personnel Management. He relieves LCDR Melvin D. Bergquist, Jr., MSC, USN, who is being transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Penna., as Chief, Personnel and Records Division.

LT Fred W. Gans, Jr., MSC, USNR, was delivered his promotion to Lieutenant by CDR Calvin F. Johnson, Commanding Officer of NSHA, on 27 May. LT Gans was a student in the hospital administration course until his detachment on 23 June for duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Beaufort, S. C.

Ensign Alexander A. Longo, MSC, USNR, Ensign Donald R. Nobers, MSC, USNR, and Ensign Monroe H. Pastermack, MSC, USNR, completed the one month accelerated Indoctrination and Orientation Course at NSHA on 22 June. These newly commissioned officers reported from New York, Missouri, and California respectively, and they have been ordered to their first permanent duty stations from NSHA.

NNMC Admirals Tie Opening Game With Naval Radio Station

In the NNMC Admirals opening practice game on June 2, the staffers held off the U.S. Naval Radio Station, Cheltenham, Md., team to a 1-1 tie in nine innings of play. The game was called because of darkness. HM1 Fred Faison of NNMC pitched the full nine innings, allowing only three hits. Pitching for Cheltenham was CPO Lippert who gave up no hits but walked four men in the fifth inning to walk in the tying run.

On June 23 NNMC traveled to Pax River where they split a doubleheader with the Flyers. In the opening game, the Admirals were rocked for a 12-1 loss. The Admirals started HM1 Meyers who, due to six errors in the field, gave up 7 runs in the first inning. Meyers held the Flyers to 5 runs for the remainder of the game but the Admirals were unable to hit their way to the lead.

In the second game, Coach Golden sent HM1 Faison to the mound to try to even the record. Faison only allowed a bunt single in the fifth inning and the Flyers only run scored on an error. The Admirals opened up in the second inning when Faison walked and HM3 Knicley got a single to right field. Two errors were committed by the Flyers and Faison scored from third base. The next batter was HM3 "Tank" Farmer who got a single, bringing Knicley home. The Admirals came back in the third inning with HN Hawk getting a walk. HM1 Ike Armstrong, one of the 1956 Admirals, knocked a home run over the left fielder's head and the Admirals lead the game to a 4-1 victory.

Center Staff Team Takes First Half With 6-0 Record

In the NNMC Intramural Softball League, the Center Staff team won the first half by going six games undefeated. Under the fast and accurate arm of HM1 Fred Faison, the Center team managed to hold off the other six teams in the league. League standings for the first half were:

NNMC	6-0
NP	5-1
NMS	4-2
NMRI	3-3
Lab 31	2-4
NDS	1-5
NSHA	0-6

Second half standings are:

NNMC	2-0
NP	2-0
Lab 31	1-1
Phys Med	0-1
X-RAY	0-1
NMS	1-1
NMRI	1-1
NDS	0-2

NDS Graduates 28 From Enlisted Schools During Ceremonies On June 17

Certificates for successful completion of advanced and specialized training courses in the Enlisted Schools of the Naval Dental School were awarded to 28 dental technicians at graduation exercises on June 17 in the Dental School Auditorium. CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, Commanding Officer, presented letters of commendation to those students with the highest averages in their respective fields of dental technology.

HM Working Hours Shortened

The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Rear Admiral Bartholomew W. Hogan, has announced that further studies have been resumed which in the future would cut normal working hours for hospital corpsmen assigned at naval hospitals, station hospitals, and certain dispensaries.

The studies are similar to those conducted in July 1955 and again in March 1959, Admiral Hogan said, and as a result should further decrease the excessively long working hours now confronting hospital corpsmen at these activities.

Results of the study conducted in 1955 revealed that the average work week varied from a minimum of 40.3 to a maximum of 66.9 with an average of 55.6 hours per week for all corpsmen. The average for ward corpsmen was 48.1 hours per week. Following these studies more effective utilization of hospital corpsmen available was achieved. The en-bloc assignment of corpsmen to the nursing service and the establishment of the three-section watch for ward corpsmen also contributed to a shorter work week. The 1959 studies showed a variation of 44.3 to 60.6 with an average of 52.6 hours per week. For ward corpsmen, the variation was 44.6 to 65.3 with an average of 53.4 hours per week.

In his announcement, Admiral Hogan said, "It must be realized that all members of the Medical Department are dedicated to service to others. This dedication demands personal sacrifices and hard work. Hospital corpsmen have traditionally accepted the added responsibilities which are inherent in the duties of their rating. However, it is a responsibility of command and others in high position in the Medical Department to limit the personal sacrifices and long hours of hard work expected of hospital corpsmen to the minimum compatible with high standards of patient care." He further stated that he hoped following the 1960 studies that an average work week of 48 hours can be achieved in most treatment facilities.

Hospital Corps-continued

minute program at 2200, dance music was provided by members of the Navy Band from the U. S. Naval School of Music and staff members spent the remainder of the evening dancing.



The Hospital Corps came into existence officially by an Act of Congress in 1898—its origin dating back to the obscure antiquities of the British and American navies.

"The loblolly boy is to serve the surgeon and surgeon's mate," according to an 1814 copy of Navy Regs. The record of the advent of "surgeon's stewards" (forerunner of the present hospital corpsman) is more or less obscure, but it seems to have been shortly after the establishment of BuMed in 1842. The Civil War saw the creation of the Navy male "nurse" in 1861. The "bayman" arrived about 1873, and the title became official in the Navy Regs of 1876. The title of "surgeon's steward" was officially changed to that of "apothecary" in 1866, and still later by the Act of 1898 to that of hospital steward. This was changed in August of 1916 to pharmacist mate and then in 1948 to the present hospital corpsman.

In the 62 years since Congress established the Hospital Corps as an organized unit of the Medical Department of the Navy, the 25 charter memberships have grown to exceed more than 30,000.

MED Department Notes

CAPT Thomas E. Cone, MC, USN, Chief of Pediatric Service, USNH, has recently received an appointment as an attending pediatrician at Harriet Lane Hospital in Baltimore, Md. Harriet Lane, the pediatric hospital of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, is among the foremost pediatric institutions in the world.

On the invitation of the Australian Dental Association, **CAPT F. L.**

Losee, DC, USN, will present a series of lectures on dental caries and the response of osseous tissues to ethylene-diamine treated bone in oral and orthopaedic sites. Captain Losee is on the staff of NMRI and is currently on extended duty conducting research at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. In a leave status he will attend the Dental Association Meetings and will also visit the Australian Dental Research Institute and other centers of learning.

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MSC To Celebrate 13th Anniversary

W.A.V.E.S. to Celebrate Eighteenth Anniversary Throughout Entire Navy

Navy WAVES the world over will celebrate the 18th anniversary of their proud organization on July 30. A national reunion will be held in Dallas, Texas, but individual commands will be paying tribute to WAVE personnel aboard their stations with smaller ceremonies.

Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service was the original meaning and intent of a group of women in the Navy; however, the initials W.A.V.E.S. have come to take on a greater scope and significance than 'emergency service' volunteers.

Some 88 women are presently serving regular Navy enlistments in the component commands of the NNMC. A glance at the many sided nature of their duties discloses the versatility, flexibility and value of their organization to the Navy.

It was 18 years ago on July 30, 1942, that the WAVES started out as a small group of deeply patriotic women who volunteered for service during World War II.

Original plans for the new organization called for only 10,000 personnel but within a year that number had doubled. Peak strength of the new organization was reached in 1945 when their number reached nearly 90,000 officers and enlisted women.

Permanency of the WAVES in the Navy was made a reality in June, 1948; when the "Women's Integration Act" was passed.

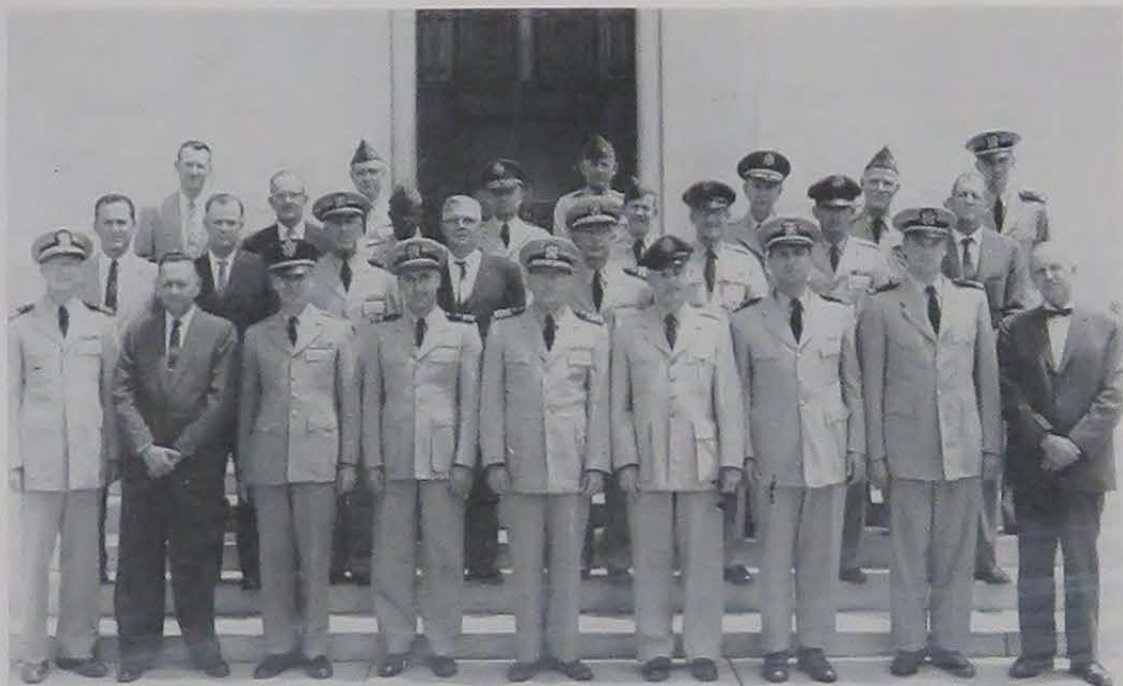
Commemoration of the 18th birthday for WAVE personnel of NNMC was embodied in a Cocktail-Buffer and cake cutting ceremony at the Naval Station at Anacostia on July 25.

For the next week or so, a lot of Centerites will be burning the midnight oil in preparation for the competitive servicewide examinations coming up in early August.

The dates for the exams are: E-8 and E-9 on August 2; E-6 on August 4; E-5 on August 9; and E-4 on August 11.

The exams will be given in the Main Mess Hall and will begin at 0800. All persons taking the tests are reminded to be in the proper uniform of the day and have their ID Cards with them.

25 Complete NMS Entomology Course



These 25 officers and civilians completed a two-week course in military entomology on July 23 under the auspices of the Naval Medical School. They are: Front row (lt to rt) CDR J. M. Hirst, MSC, USN, Head, Preventive Medicine Division and Graduate Training, NMS, Mr. S. C. Dews, CAPT P. O. Charpentier, MSC, USA(NG), LCDR J. B. Slocum, MSC, USNR, CAPT M. W. Arnold, Commanding Officer of NMS, LTCOL K. V. Krombein, MSC, USAFR, LT A. N. Fleischer, MSC, USNR, LTJG D. W. Ribble, MSC, USNR, and Mr. W. Doyle Reed. Second Row (lt to rt) Mr. G. L. Hutton, Mr. W. G. Adams, LCDR T. B. Murray, MSC, USNR, Mr. H. J. Crawford, CDR H. D. Rose, MSC, USNR, CAPT D. A. Garrett, MSC, USAF, CAPT C. J. Hodapp, MSC, USAF, and Mr. R. H. Vincent. Third Row (lt to rt) Mr. W. S. Murray, Mr. R. Z. Page, LTCOL C. N. Smith, MSC, USAR, LT M. D. Davenport, QMC, USAR, COL J. E. Webb, MSC, USA, LTCOL O. P. Breland MSC, USAR, CAPT T. A. Imhoff, CML, USAR, COL R. W. Bunn, MSC, USA, LTCOL A. W. Morrill, Jr., MSC, USA, and LTJG R. A. Bram, MSC, USNR.

Theater Guild to Present "Harvey" Following First Success at NNMC

The NNMC Theater Guild scored a "first" for the Center in March of this year when they casted personnel from the component commands in a stage production in the Main Auditorium. The show, "The Imaginary Invalid," which many of you may remember as being well received and enjoyed by local theater goers, was the first production by the newly established guild.

Because of the enthusiasm shown and the continued interest by NNMC personnel, the Guild is proud to announce that during the month of September they will be presenting another comedy, "Harvey"—a Pulitzer Prize winning play by Mary Chase.

The production of this show is a little more ambitious than the last in that it involves two separate sets. The Guild has been extremely fortunate in finding a more than capable set design artist in the person of Don Hammer, HN, of the Naval Medical School. Don comes to NNMC from St. Albans where

he gained some of his experience in set designing.

The play will be directed and staged by Jim Akers, HM3, of the Naval Hospital, who you will remember by the wonderful performance he displayed as Monsieur Ardin in The Imaginary Invalid. In this production he will also play the part of Mrs. Chauvenet, a 65-year-old woman. Others from the cast of The Imaginary Invalid who will appear again in Harvey are: Penny Kepler, HN, who did a marvelous job in the leading lady role as Toinette, the maid, and who will play the role of Miss Kelly in Harvey; Walter Gill, HM2, who played the hilarious role of Thomas Defois, the not-so-bright son of Doctor Defois, who will have the leading role in Harvey as Elwood P. Dowd; and John Hughey, HM3, who turned in a fine performance as Beralde, who will play the part of Dr. Chumley.

Others in the cast are: Ann (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Specialties and Expert Performance Background of Navy's Newest Corps

Members of the Navy Medical Service Corps, their families, friends and associates, will observe the 13th anniversary of the establishment of the Corps on August 4, 1960.

Established by the Army-Navy Medical Services Corps Act of 1947, President Truman signed the Bill, HR 3215, Public Law 337, 80th Congress on August 4, 1947. This legislation created a permanent staff corps of the Navy composed of specialists to complement the purely professional functions of the Medical and Dental Corps of the Navy.

During World War I, Chief Warrant Officers and Warrant Officers of the Hospital Corps were promoted to commissioned rank for temporary service in the Medical Corps of the Navy. Following the end of the war, officers so appointed were reverted to their permanent Warrant Officer status. During World War II a similar procedure was followed except officers were appointed to commissioned rank from civilian sources of persons skilled in professions and sciences allied to medicine and from Warrant Officers and enlisted personnel of the Navy to serve for temporary service in the Hospital Corps.

Early in World War II it was clearly demonstrated that there were many professional and administrative Medical Department functions which could be assumed by persons trained in the sciences allied to medicine and in administration and management procedures. Every effort was made to free the junior medical officer of administrative-type work to permit him to carry out his primary professional duties of caring for the sick and injured.

Consequently, several hundred scientists in fields allied to medicine were enrolled in the Hospital Corps reserve component in specialist classifications. These officers proved themselves invaluable in the field of research and preventive medicine. They functioned at the various fronts and aboard ships, at training centers and research laboratories, and contributed materially to the success achieved in combating and controlling such diseases as malaria, dengue, filariasis, and dysentery in the early phases of the Pacific campaigns. Physiologists made immeasurable contributions to aviation by developing new concepts in the field of night vision and dark adaptation. Pharmacy, optometry and podiatry offi-

cers also served with recognition throughout the naval establishment. The practical experiences and technical training possessed by Warrant Officers and chief petty officers of the Hospital Corps qualified them for appointment to commissioned rank for temporary service in the Hospital Corps, in which capacity they contributed extensively to the efficient administrative and managerial operation of every type of medical and dental facility, both ashore and afloat.

In recognition of the outstanding performances rendered by all classifications of officers of the Hospital Corps in the effective persecution of World War II and the demonstrated requirement for officers highly qualified and trained in fields other than medicine and dentistry, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, shortly after cessation of hostilities, took initial steps to establish a permanent staff corps for this category of Medical Department officers. As a result of this and action taken by other Bureaus and offices, the Secretary of the Navy approved and forwarded to the 80th Congress legislation designed to establish commissioned grades in the Hospital Corps of the Navy above that of commissioned Warrant Officer, together with separate legislation to create a Medical Allied Sciences Corps in the Medical Department of the Navy.

This legislation provides, among other features, for a commissioned rank structure of ensign to captain inclusive. The law stipulates that original appointments in the Regular Navy be made in the grade of ensign, except that candidates having a doctorate in his or her specialty may be originally appointed in the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. This act also included a reserve component. Procurement was authorized from civilian and in-service sources. Opportunities were thus provided for enlisted personnel of the Navy to advance to commissioned rank up to and including the grade of captain.

As originally established, the Medical Service Corps was composed of a Pharmacy Section, Supply and Administration Section, Medical Allied Sciences Section, and Optometry Section and such other sections as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Navy. The Secretary of the Navy has subsequently established, upon the recommendation of the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Sur-

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The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain Charles B. Robinson

In the days of the recent political convention we heard much about leadership. Especially did we have impressed upon us the need of it, and who was to provide it. It was both implied and stated that as a nation we haven't had good leadership, or if we had, it wasn't the right kind, or hadn't brought about the proper or desired results, therefore, we need new leaders.

A leader is one who guides or directs an individual, a group, or a nation in the way, or over the course, that is to be taken in order to accomplish a desired purpose. A person may be drafted, elected, appointed, or even accidentally fall into a place of leadership. No matter how the position comes about there is not only privilege attached to it, but also great and grave responsibility. It is not a task to be taken lightly or with indifference. It requires industry and integrity, coupled with knowledge, understanding, ability and tact.

The emphasis of our day is upon leadership; with the not too subtle implication that all, no matter what position one may hold, are in a position of leadership and faced with its responsibility. Leadership is not only the responsibility of a President, or a Premier, or a Commanding Officer, or a Chief Master-at-Arms, but also the responsibility of all of us. We are leaders by achievement and by our personal example. We lead, direct, and guide as we live. This is especially true when we wear the uniform of our Navy and of our Nation.

From the Greatest Leader of all time and for all time we are taught by both precept and example that those who lead are those who serve. We here have marvelous opportunities every day to exemplify the foundation of leadership—Service.

If You Act Safely Instead of Hastily, You May Preserve Lives and Property

JUST A REMINDER. . . . Fire is an abnormal experience but we are confident that it's always going to hit the other fellow, never us; but statistics and tombstones to the contrary.

There are few things that strike so unexpectedly and travel so quickly as fire. When fire breaks out we don't have time to "read the fine print on the fire extinguishers." You've got to condition yourself to know what to do before, during, and after the fire. Panic is a butcherer! In the Boston, Massachusetts Coconut Grove Night Club fire, over 400 people lost their lives. Of this number only a few were killed by flames; the rest by panic and superheated air and gasses. This could happen to you if you allow panic to overcome your good judgment when fire strikes.

Here are a few reminders that may save your life in the event of fire:

1. Always be prepared for fire. When entering buildings, choose your nearest exit and alternate path of escape. Locked or obstructed exits or fire hazards should be reported immediately to proper authorities.

2. Take no chances of entering a burning building to save property. Only the saving of lives justifies taking a personal risk. Leave the job of firefighting to the Firefighters.

3. It is always dangerous to remain in a burning building. Fires often spread rapidly and cut off escape and are likely to generate poisonous gasses.

4. If fire breaks out and there is a panic-rush for the main exit, keep out of the crowd and attempt to find some other means of escape. ABOVE ALL, KEEP CALM.

5. If forced to remain in a smoke filled building, remember that the air is usually better near the floor. If you must make a dash through smoke or flames, hold your breath.

6. Do not jump from upper story windows except as a last resort. Many people have jumped to their death even while firemen were raising ladders to their position for rescue.

7. If burned in a fire, report for medical attention at once. Many burns or smoke inhalations, which do not at first seem serious, have fatal results.

8. Know how to summon help: Know telephone number of fire department, know location of fire alarm box nearest to you and the operation of the box

Keep in mind the four P's that prevent fires: PERPETUAL PRECAUTION PRESERVES PREMISES.

EDITORIAL — A Tribute to the Red Cross

How much thought have you given to the purpose of the American Red Cross here at the National Naval Medical Center? Have you ever wondered just what exactly the women do who wear the blue or gray uniforms of the Red Cross? For the benefit of you who haven't given any thought to these, the Center News would like to enlighten you, and at the same time pay tribute to "the ladies in blue and gray."

The Red Cross here carries out the program established by American National Red Cross Headquarters in providing social services for patients and staff of all commands, as well as recreation for patients of the hospital. The purpose is to assist the Command in its concern for the care and welfare of the servicemen and women and for their families during the time of stress and illness.

The Red Cross is an organization which employs some paid workers and depends on many volunteers to help these paid workers. One of the jobs of the paid professional staff is to recruit, train and supervise volunteers to assist them in their program. For every paid Red Cross worker there are approximately 150 volunteer workers who give one or more days a week to the Red Cross.

The National Naval Medical Center is very fortunate in having a large group of volunteers serving the staff and patients. You probably have seen a lot of them at work. The Gray Ladies are the largest group of volunteers and they number about 125. Some of the Gray Ladies work with the social workers and do personal services for the bed patients which include such things as letter writing, shopping, and friendly visiting. Another group assists the recreation workers and conducts ward parties, card and table games and quizzes. Other Gray Ladies assist relatives of patients with finding rooms in nearby homes, and also provide package wrapping. Then there are those who take the library cart and crafts carts to the wards. Some also help in the clinics and in the Blood Bank.

In addition to these volunteers, the Red Cross here has eight professional Red Cross Workers. These paid workers in blue help patients, staff personnel and their families with personal and family problems, health and welfare reports to or from families, verification of need for emergency leave, financial assistance in case of emergency or convalescent leave, comfort supplies (cigarettes, toiletries, stationary, etc.), and help with rooms for visiting relatives.

Volunteer Nurses Aides are evident on the dependents' wards and assist the nurses in the bedside care of patients. Volunteer Staff Aides are in the hospital every day helping with the office work in the various Red Cross offices. Motor Service Drivers volunteer their time to drive patients to ball games or to take them to picnics or sightseeing. Canteen volunteers are in the hospital three nights a week serving refreshments to the patients.

These are just a few of the many services provided by the Red Cross workers and volunteers. Maybe some of you have never received any services from the Red Cross but there are many here at the National Naval Medical Center who have. For example, this past month 168 patients and staff were helped by the Red Cross Social Workers and five of these received financial assistance in the form of both loans and grants. In the recreation program 118 movies were shown on the wards, 26 off-station trips were available to patients, 197 patients participated in the craft program and 222 social recreation activities were conducted on the wards. Because of these many hours of dedicated service by Red Cross workers and volunteers, many of you have been helped. For this, the Center News wishes to say "Well Done" to those of the Red Cross who contribute so much to helping others.

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Holmes, HN, as Myrtle Mae Simmons; Ron Holmes, HN, as Dr. Sanderson; John Knight, HM2, as Judge Omar Gaffney; Carolee Bucher, HM3, as Betty Chumley; Mike Broadstone, HM3, as the cab driver; and Harry Lieberman, ADC, (Ret), as Wilson. The part of Veta Louise Simmons is yet to be cast.

Your continued interest and support of the NNMCM Theater Guild is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping out, or if you have a favorite show that you would like the group to do, please contact a member of the Guild or Special Services, extension 227 or 672.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor

1000—Church School in Ward 109

1115—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0900—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1030—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1130—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Eighteen Interns Graduate

During July 1 Ceremony

In NNMCM Main Auditorium

"Eighteen Out and Eighteen In" seemed to be the theme on June 30 and July 1 when 18 interns graduated from twelve-months intensive training and 18 others reported aboard.

In graduation ceremonies on June 30 in the Main Auditorium, the graduates heard Rear Admiral Charles B. Martell, USN, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Development, point out that "the Naval Medical Officers will play a major role in underwater and space medicine."

Those graduated were: Lieutenants William F. Cirimo, Richard L. Colson, Louis Copman, Larry G. Dickson, Charles E. Hartford, Clifford M. Herman, Stephen E. Howery, Donald L. Kettering, John E. Knowles, Michael E. Korn, Robert E. Lee, Michael J. McCabe, Donald S. Menzies, Jr., Julius H. Mueller, Norman G. Pare, Parker A. Towle, Wood Van Valkenburgh, and Gerard W. Wasselle.

Reporting aboard on July 1 to begin their rotating internships were: LTJG's R. F. Biehl, H. W. Bistrong, D. O. Castell, C. B. Early, R. J. Fitzgerald, B. T. Hogan, J. P. Mraz, W. A. Nixon, C. B. Tate, L. M. Turner, Jr. Lieutenants J. S. Cassells, R. G. Farmer, H. L. Floyd, F. C. Leisse, W. J. Muller, III, G. T. Strickland, W. P. Urschel, and A. T. Ventzek

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gery, a Women's Specialists Section composed of physical therapists, occupational therapists and dietitians and a Podiatry Section.

To conduct advanced instruction in modern methods of theory and practice of Naval hospital administration, the Naval School of Hospital Administration was established under the command of Medical Service Corps officer on August 3, 1942. Commander Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN, is the present Commanding Officer of the School.

To perform its mission effectively, Congress, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy, on 23 August 1954, enacted and the President approved legislation to provide a Chief of the Medical Service Corps who shall hold the rank of Captain. Under this authority the Secretary of the Navy, on 28 September 1954, conferred upon Captain Willard Calkins, MSC, USN, the appointment as first chief of the Medical Service Corps of the Navy. Captain Leo J. Elsasser, MSC, USN, former Commanding Officer of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, is the present Chief of the Medical Service Corps.



CAPT ELSASSER

In keeping with the importance and scope of the Medical Service Corps in the Medical Department of the Navy and legislation that provided for a Chief of the Corps, the Surgeon General of the Navy, on 28 July 1955, established the Medical Service Corps Division as a functional division in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. The Chief of the Medical Service Corps was designated as Director of the new Division.

By assumption of administrative and other related non-professional duties, along with the development of improved management procedures, the Medical Service Corps is effectively assisting the medical officer in his primary function of providing the best medical care possible to the men and women of the Navy at sea, in the air, and in the field and in shore establishments, both at home and abroad.

Looking to the future with confidence and determination, the Medical Service Corps, young in years, but already mature in responsibility, reflects on its progress and accomplishments with pride and satisfaction, knowing that it has established itself as part of the strong Naval Medical Department team.

Eight New CPO'S Initiated



Five "boot" Chief Petty Officers from NNMC, and three from the Naval Security Station, were introduced into the ranks of their fellow shipmates with an initiation ceremony at the Chief Petty Officer Mess (Open) on July 18.

The new CPO's reported at 1100 to be fitted out in their tailor-made initiation uniforms. They were then marched to the CPO Club where, upon entering, they received a marshmallow in their mouth to insure that they wouldn't speak to other CPO's. Their first duty was to serve beer to all members present.

The initiation then got underway when all "boots" received a haircut, shampoo and special hair rinse. The shampoo consisted of, among other things, cold cream, with a rinse of anacin, liquid petroleum and alcohol. Chow was then served in personal-size hog troughs. The meal (mixed) consisted of beets, cole slaw, boiled onions, potatoes, fried pork chops, dinner rolls, and a dessert of coconut ice cream balls. Beer was also added for the beverage.

During the meal, the guests witnessed a session of the "Kangaroo Kourt", at which time all new chiefs faced charges brought against them by senior CPO's. Some of the charges were: disgracing a CPO by beating him repeatedly in cribbage, starting his career as a CPO in a leave status, failing to have in his possession a CPO hat, reported aboard the station in a summer uniform (a short-sleeved shirt) with ribbons, trying to impress everyone he met. Some of the penalties merited were: a solo song and dance routine, a duet acting out the final scene of Little Red Riding Hood, a solo pantomime to the record "Five Foot Two," and make a speech on "Why I Will Make a Good Chief Petty Officer."

After all penalties were paid, the "boots" were marched to the swimming pool where they were blindfolded and given swimming lessons by senior CPO's. At the close of the initiation ceremonies, the chiefs were dressed in their new uniforms, marched to the CPO Club where they were met by senior members and congratulated. They were presented their new CPO hats in a short ceremony and were given a standing ovation by senior members upon conclusion of the ceremony.

The new chiefs were: HMC(A) S. A. Robinson, NNMC, HMC(A) R. F. Nelson, USNH, HMC(A) R. L. Devault, NMRI, HMC(A) P. W. Johnson, NMRI, HMC(A) D. L. Schoenman, NMS, SKC(A) A. S. Marrow, NSS, ENC(A) J. S. Yarber, NSS, and ETC(A) G. L. Goodman, NSS.

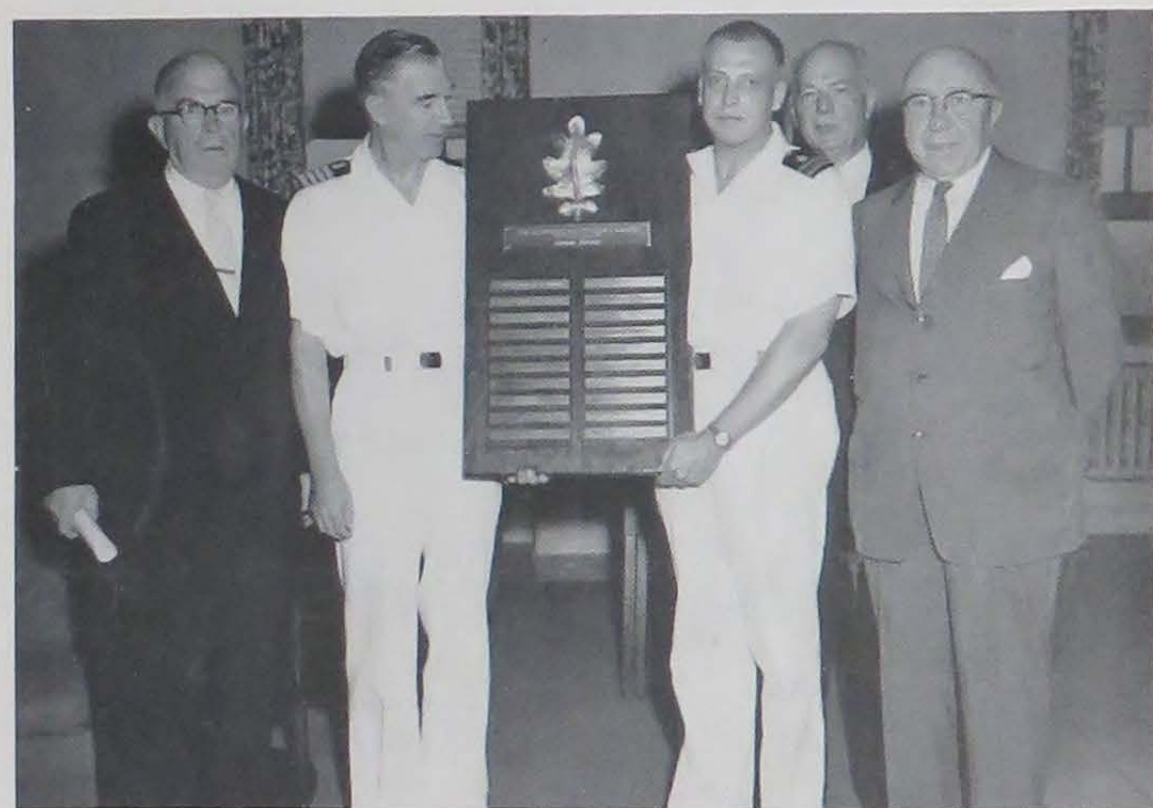
Fourteen MSC Officers Add New Gold Stripes After July Promotions

The month of July saw many Medical Service Corps Officers wearing new gold on their shoulder-boards. Those recently promoted to their present ranks were: CDR T. V. Bonnell, LCDR's J. D. McIlraith, C. F. Dinwiddie, M. E. Koepke, A. D. Warner, J. S. Denningham, T. G. Leach, T. G. McMahon, R. A. Nygren, and R. W. Conrad. Promoted to Lieutenant were: A. J. Zseltvay, Jr., R. P. Van Hooser, W. P. Davis, and G. R. Smith.

HM1 Work Ends Naval Reserve Career



FIRST U. S. NAVY ENLISTMENT—HM1 R. L. "Bootz" Work, USN, signs his shipping articles during ceremonies on July 8 which drew to a close a twelve-year career in the U.S. Naval Reserve. Bootz, who works in the Naval Medical School Enlisted Personnel Office, enlisted in the U.S. Navy for six years. He is a graduate of Albright College in Reading, Pa., and received his Master's Degree from Columbia University, New York, N.Y. Prior to reporting to the Naval Medical School, he was stationed at the Naval Dispensary, London, England.



During graduation ceremonies at the U.S. Naval Dental School on July 1, LCDR Thomas A. Garman, DC, USN, (in whites, right) was awarded the Commanding Officer's Award for Excellence in Operative Dentistry by CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN (in whites, left) Commanding Officer. Present for the ceremony was (left to right) RADM A. W. Chandler, DC, USN, (Ret), RADM C. V. Rault, DC, USN, (Ret), and Doctor C. W. Camalier.

Naval Dental School Graduates Hear Address by Congressman Walter Judd

Congressman Walter H. Judd of Minnesota, one of the foremost authorities on this country's foreign policy, spoke at the graduation ceremonies on July 1 for 34 naval dental officers who had completed training at the Naval Dental School. He was welcomed to the Center by RADM F. P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer, and by CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, Commanding Officer of Dental School.

Dr. Judd, a physician who spent 10 years in China as a medical missionary, addressed the graduates as members of a profession closely allied to his own. In fact, he said, he had probably extracted more teeth than any of the dentists present because for several years he had practiced in an area with several million inhabitants where he was the only physician, and there was not a single dentist.

Dr. Judd said that our country needs men with the trained habits of mind of physicians, dentists, and scientists, who can understand the unchanging nature of communism. He likened communism to a cancerous growth, for it grows lawlessly, is never satisfied with the

organ (country) where it began, and spreads in two ways, by direct extension and, more dangerously, by metastasis (subversion); and just as cancer always acts like cancer, communists always act like communists.

We Americans, he said, must fight this "virus of evil" by spreading a "good virus" of independence and self-reliance among the peoples of other countries. We can help these people to maintain their freedom not by simply giving them money and supplies but by teaching them the secret of our wealth and productivity. The secret is an economic system that gives any individual the opportunity and incentive to get ahead. This economic system, Dr. Judd said, is founded on our political system, which, in turn, stems from our religious faith.

Following Dr. Judd's speech, RADM Kreuz presented certificates to 28 graduates of the General Postgraduate Course given at the Naval Dental School, and to 6 officers who had completed residencies or specialized courses in prosthodontics, periodontics, oral surgery, or maxillofacial prosthetics.



TOP PHOTO—First it's the haircut, then the (aaahh) shampoo and then the special rinse. Receiving their shampoos are: (left to right) CPO's Goodman, Yarber, Marrow, Nelson, Robinson, Schoenman, Devault, and Johnson. **SECOND PHOTO**—This one's too slow, so he gets a little help from a buddy "boot". **THIRD PHOTO**—HMC's Robinson and Nelson face charges before the "Kangaroo Kourt". For their penalty they had to act out the last part of Little Red Riding Hood. **BOTTOM PHOTO**—Senior CPO's conduct swimming classes for the "boots".

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CNO SPEAKS *Adm Arleigh Burke*

Recently, I was asked in a letter, what I considered my most important professional decision. That is a tough question and frankly, I was unable to single out any specific answer. In thinking back, in reviewing those decisions, a thought kept repeating itself again and again. It was the important part that responsibility plays in every decision that you make — large or small. Responsibility is one of the most important things in our lives, particularly the responsibility for making right decisions.

Basically, responsibility means being accountable to someone, for something. It involves an obligation. With every duty, comes responsibility to the authorities above you, and, just as important, to your subordinates. Another significant thing is that you can never avoid responsibility. Sometimes it can be put off temporarily, but it can never be avoided completely.

Our wonderful Navy carries tremendous responsibilities for meeting every challenge to freedom. We stand ready to act swiftly and decisively in freedom's behalf in any area. To deter general nuclear war, our naval forces insure that retaliation is inevitable. In case of limited war, our job is equally significant. The Navy must be ready to act on short notice, ready to bring power to bear, where needed, when needed, and in the exact amount needed. In the cold war, our forces afloat and ashore carry a full load of responsibilities. Our powerful units guard the interests of the United States and underwrite the freedom of our allies. This kind of readiness assures all that the Navy, and those great fighting Marines, are able and willing to meet our world-wide obligations.

Each man in the Navy shares a full measure of the Navy's responsibilities. On your shoulders will rest the lives and welfare of men, the success of your unit, your ship. In turn, on each man, unit and ship rest the achievements of the Navy and the security of our Nation.

CPO CLUB NEWS

Your club has a new treasurer and a new manager. They are LTJG J. P. Holliday, Jr., and HMC(S) Mike Dailey respectively. They both welcome your support and suggestions.

We celebrated our 10th Anniversary on Saturday night, July 9. Chief Rasmussen, who was here when the club first opened and who is the present Board of Advisors member from NSHA, gave a very interesting run-down on the history of the club from the time of its inception to the present. Many charter members were on hand for this affair. After Razz's speech the fun and festivities began. The club management went all out to provide a very fine orchestra for dancing, as well as some excellent entertainment . . . at most reasonable prices. A gala time was had by all.

By the time you read this the annual picnic will be history. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves and are already looking forward to the one for next year.

On Monday, July 18, the club properly indoctrinated 8 new "boot" chiefs into the ranks. In case you missed this initiation, try to make the next one which should come off in about three months.

During the month of July we honored DTC J. S. Cathers and DTC J. A. Pelick with "over-and-out" ceremonies upon the occasion of their transfer to the Fleet Reserve. Check the bulletin board at the club for future "over-and-outs" and plan to come on over and help honor your retiring shipmates.

The club is endeavoring to mail the monthly news bulletin to all members. If any of you did not receive the July bulletin (this includes Honorary Members), please stop by the club and fill out a card which will be furnished to you by the bartender so that you will be sure to receive all future bulletins.

The Honorable O. Clark Fisher, Representative, 21st Congressional District, Texas, was guest speaker at a special meeting of the Flying Eagles Toastmasters Club on Wednesday, June 29, at the CPO Mess. Congressman Fisher spoke on "The Electoral System and the Method of Selecting Electors." His principle thesis was that the electoral system requires revision by constitutional amendment to remedy the present disenfranchisement of numerous independent voters not voting in blocs in national elections. There was an informal question and answer session after his speech.

Diaper Derby

- May 13—A boy, son of HN and Mrs. Robert Ball, USNH
May 15—A boy, son of HM3 and Mrs. Robert Matthews, USNH
May 18—A girl, daughter of HM2 and Mrs. James Gallagher, NMS
May 21—A girl, daughter of HM2 and Mrs. Robert Brown, NHS
May 26—A girl, daughter of HN and Mrs. James Washington, NMS
May 26—A boy, son of HM1 and Mrs. James Symonds, NMS
May 27—A girl, daughter of LTJG and Mrs. Earl Condon, USNH
May 29—A girl, daughter of MM3 and Mrs. Byrdet Arrowood, NMRI
May 29—A girl, daughter of HM2 and Mrs. Howard Polbos, NMS
May 31—A boy, son of HM1 and Mrs. Duane Kemnitz, NMRI
June 2—A girl, daughter of HM2 and Mrs. Jay Lockridge, USNH
June 9—A girl, daughter of LT and Mrs. James Goddard, USNH
June 12—A boy, son of HM3 and Mrs. John Farrell, USNH
June 15—A boy, son of HM2 and Mrs. Robert Scholtes, NMRI
June 18—A boy, son of HM2 and Mrs. James Hady, NMS
June 19—A girl, daughter of HM3 and Mrs. Myron Katz, USNH
June 20—A girl, daughter of HM3 and Mrs. James Kuykendall, NMS
June 20—A girl, daughter of LT and Mrs. Jack Greenberg, NMRI
June 21—A boy, son of LT and Mrs. John Mazur, USNH
June 24—A boy, son of HM2 and Mrs. David Drake, NMRI
June 26—A boy, son of HN and Mrs. Martin Luchter, USNH
June 28—A boy, son of DT2 and Mrs. William Stratton, NMRI
July 8—A girl, daughter of HM1 and Mrs. James Perry, NMS
July 8—A boy, son of LT and Mrs. Melvin Borowsky, USNH
July 9—A girl, daughter of LTJG and Mrs. Herbert Bistrong, USNH
July 14—A girl, daughter of HN and Mrs. Arville Rose, USNH

Military Women Golfers Invade NNMC for WIAL Tournament August 2-3

The National Naval Medical Center will host the annual WIAL Golf Tournament to be played on August 2-3.

The tournament is open to all military women golfers in the Washington and surrounding areas, and each player in the tournament will be required to play 36 holes.

Following the completion of the tournament, a luncheon will be held in the CPO Club.

Shorter Working Hours For Ward Corpsmen Now In Effect at NavHosp

On June 9, 1960, the Naval Hospital established new duty sections for corpsmen assigned to direct patient care. Ward Corpsmen are now assigned to a.m., p.m., and night duty sections and work an average of 53 hours per week, as compared to 66 hours under the old port and starboard system. Non-rated corpsmen assigned to clinics and special departments are now in a three section watch.

The over-all average work week for enlisted hospital corps personnel assigned to the command, now averages 52 hours per week.

It is the intent of the Commanding Officer of the Hospital, through a continuous study of the operating requirements and availability of personnel, to further reduce the work week of hospital corpsmen to the maximum extent possible consistent with the expected high standards of patient care.

LT Jane Zilin Relieves LT C. J. MacLean as I&E Officer, Asst. for Women

On July 15, Lieutenant Jane Zilin, USN, relieved Lieutenant C. J. MacLean, USN, as Information and Education Officer and as Assistant for Women. LT MacLean reported to NNMC on February 21, 1958, and upon her transfer in early August, will report to the Staff of Com NINE at Great Lakes, Illinois.

LT Zilin reported to NNMC on June 20 from the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California. She was born in Albany, New York, and is a graduate of the University of New York with a BA degree in Business Administration and Education. She received a direct commission in the U.S. Navy in August, 1953, and upon completion of training at Newport, R. I., was assigned to the Staff of Commander, Easter Sea Frontier, New York. LT Zilin was then transferred to the U.S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., where she served as Assistant Communications Officer and Women's Representative. Upon completion of her duty there, she reported to the Post Graduate School in Monterey.

NSHA NEWS

"A learned man is an idler who kills time by study." (George Bernard Shaw) NSHA is not idle during the break between classes. The staff is engaged in curriculum plans, class schedules, and in general preparing for the incoming contingent of students in hospital administration due to report by August 22. Other members of the staff avail themselves of this period to brush up on special subjects and to attend seminars, outservice training, and inservice courses.

LCDR Harold J. Civiello, MSC, USN, has recently returned from the six weeks postgraduate course at the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif.

LT's Willis E. Bean, Joseph Feith, and John R. Reed, MSC, USN, are attending summer courses at the George Washington University in subjects related to hospital and business administration.

LT Andrew J. Zseltvay, Jr., MSC, USN, has just completed a one week course in Procurement Management sponsored by the Chief of Naval Material.

Over 300 Boys Rally at NNMC



These Boy Scouts with their Scoutmaster were only a small contingent of the more than 300 Boy Scouts and their Scoutmasters from the National Capital Area Council who assembled at the National Naval Medical Center on July 17 for Divine Services prior to departing by bus for the National Jamboree which will be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., beginning Friday, July 22. The Religious facilities of NNMC were made available for Jewish, Protestant and Roman Catholic services.

Exercises Recommended By Navy Surgeon General For Physical Fitness

(NAVNEWS)—Are you suffering from nervous tension, stress, anxiety and mental concentration? Regardless of what else nine out of 10 doctors may recommend, physical exercise can provide a relaxing antidote according to **Rear Admiral Bartholomew W. Hogan, Surgeon General of the Navy.**

Writing for the Spring edition of the "Naval Training Bulletin", Admiral Hogan pointed out that the Navy has benefited from labor-saving devices that provide leisure time for men who formerly participated in physical exercise in the performance of their routine duties. There is a tendency now for many of these men to not engage in regular exercises with a resultant run-down of physical fitness.

The article also stressed that physical exercise at any age should be well planned and not be a boring or burdensome program. The type of exercise is not important. Even deep breathing, if performed regularly, will improve the tone of the diaphragm muscles, resulting in benefit to lung tissue and the pumping action of the diaphragm.

The problem of overweight also has a partial solution in exercise, even though the ultimate solution is to reduce one's intake below the amount needed during a day. The average Navyman will gain approximately 20 to 25 pounds of body weight in the course of a naval career. Along with less eating, exercise can assist by increasing the demands of the body which must then be supplied by utilization of fatty tissue and a resultant loss in weight. This should be done under the supervision of a medical officer, Admiral Hogan warned.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNMC Component Commands, donated blood for the period May 13, 1960, to July 15, 1960:

NH

P. D. Clair, HN; J. L. Paulik, HN; A. T. Murphy, HN; J. C. Brunson, HM2; J. W. McDonald, HA; J. M. Kinney, HM3; M. J. Gomez, HM3; J. E. Knight, HM2; J. N. Clement, HN; J. A. Hughey, HM3; LCDR F. M. Frazier, R. J. Bugay, HM3; M. L. Canfield, HM3; L. A. Cisson, HN; J. C. Berry, HM2; R. L. Gast, HM3; S. W. Walker, HM3; R. C. Dickerson, HM3; E. D. Alday, HM3.

NMS

T. K. Craycraft, HM2; D. K. Atkinson, HM2; A. Traywick, HM3; G. R. O'Connor, HM3; H. D. Jenkins, HM2; J. A. Hady, HM2; K. A. Tomkins, HM2; D. E. Borlek, HM3; G. Pauley, HM3; R. A. Charron, HM3; J. F. Gilmore, HM1; S. E. Talkington, HM3; S. M. Weitz, HM3; R. S. Wagner, HM2; F. H. Ramirez, HN; H. R. Dromms, HM3; M. LeVine, HN; G. J. Reedy, HN; F. E. Hoover, HN; A. S. St. Andre, HN; B. Citron, HM3; J. Ruskanoff, HM3; D. MacFarland, HM2; M. L. Coburn, HN; R. O. Bruch, HM3; W. I. Moody, HA; J. C. Brobisky, HM2; R. M. Brown, HM2; K. E. Stalnaker, HM2; L. G. Heiser, HM3; W. H. Sellers, HM1; C. E. Hughes, HM3.

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NMRI

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Observe Anniversaries

NSHA Students Welcomed Aboard; Will Be Taught By The GW Faculty

The 1960-61 Class in Hospital Administration was welcomed aboard at the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration by the Commanding Officer, **Commander C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN** at an informal program held on August 24, 1960. **Rear Admiral Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, also welcomed the students aboard and spoke briefly on the role of the Medical Service Corps in the Medical Department of the U.S. Navy. **CAPT Leo J. Elsasser, MSC, USN**, Chief of the Medical Service Corps of the U.S. Navy, was the principal speaker for the occasion.

This year's "welcoming aboard" program was embodied with added significance. **Rear Admiral Bartholomew W. Hogan, Surgeon General of the Navy**, and **Vice Admiral O. S. Colclough, USN (Ret.)**, Acting President of The George Washington University, have approved a cooperative academic program between the Naval School of Hospital Administration, National Naval Medical Center, and the George Washington University. By this arrangement, successful completion of courses at NSHA will be the basis for college credit for those officer students who meet regular admission requirements of the University. Credits earned during the 10 month course will be considerably more than normally earned in a typical college year and may be applied to an Associate in Arts or Bachelor in Arts degree. The cooperative program will begin with the convening of the present class.

To effectuate this program, an off-campus center of the College of General Studies of the University will be established at NSHA. Of the total credit courses, nearly one-third will be taught by university faculty members. The remainder will be taught by academically qualified MSC officers attached to NSHA who will be accorded appropriate university faculty status.

The Naval School of Hospital Administration had a modest beginning in 1942 as a school created to satisfy a heavy wartime demand for specialists in various aspects of hospital and medical administration. Emphasis was laid on property and accounting, personnel, and commissary management. At that time it was a training department of the U.S. Naval Hospital of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda. Through the years the scope of the curriculum has broadened and course content has been revised to meet changing requirements. In 1945 the Secretary of the Navy designated the

Brainwork Essential In Selecting Right Man for Navy Job

One usually does not try to drive a nail with a screwdriver or make fine adjustments on electronic equipment with a pair of pliers, yet some petty officers use such clumsy disregard in the utilization of the men under them.

How well do you know your men? "Well enough to satisfy regulations," might be your answer. You know their names, rates, probably even some personal details of their lives. However, do you know their likes and dislikes, how well they like the work they're doing, the type of work they performed in the Navy before reporting to their present duty station? Most ratings in the Navy now require multiple skills, usually more than any one man will be asked to display on any one job.

It has been said that this is a changing Navy. The same can be said for job assignments. Sooner or later you will become responsible for a job not in your usual assignment. Of course, you can arbitrarily assign men to perform a task and hope that it comes out all right. The alternative is to draw on your knowledge of the men under you, assign men with previous experience in the job to be done and have the comforting reassurance that the job will be done right.

Talk to your men. You should know their educational background, including any Navy schools that they may have attended. Know their ambitions, especially those professional ones. Even though a man may not have a special skill, it is entirely possible that thorough knowledge of him may reveal special aptitude that would make him more valuable.

It is always good practice to check men out on new tasks even if certain individuals are experts on the jobs to be done. In fact, your expert could supervise on-the-job training. But the important thing is to know whether or not you have an expert. **A good leader makes a habit of picking the right man for the right job at the right time.**

The National Naval Medical Center shared its 18th birthday on August 31st with the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery who celebrated their 118th.

The National Naval Medical Center, a younger member of the Medical Corps, was officially commissioned in February 1942; however, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the buildings on August 31st, which at that time commemorated the 100th anniversary of BUMED.

Though young in years the National Naval Medical Center has stamped itself as a leader in medical research and training throughout the world.

Although the mission of Center has remained the same as originally outlined at commissioning, rapid strides have been made in the development and application of principles that have greatly enhanced and enlarged the scope and philosophy of naval medicine. The National Naval Medical Center still retains the distinction of having the world's only nuclear reactor used solely for medical use. Recent expansion of these facilities assures NNMC continued leadership in this field.

August 31st marked the 118th year of existence for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, the only bureau which retains the original name as established by Congress in 1842.

Responsible for all activities of the Navy Medical Department, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is steeped with tradition and pride as it nears its 6th score of dedicated service.

The achievements of the medical department at home and in the field have served as a stepping stone to even greater heights. The task of planning, logistics, research and application of the many advancements in medicine has gained added respect and admiration for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Outstanding among the contributions by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, pioneered and developed by the Navy Medical Department, are tissue and bone bank procedures for preserving arteries, cartilage, bone and skin for future operations; establishment of the first nuclear reactor used exclusively for medical research; and many important advancements in the field of aerospace medicine, environmental and preventive medicine.

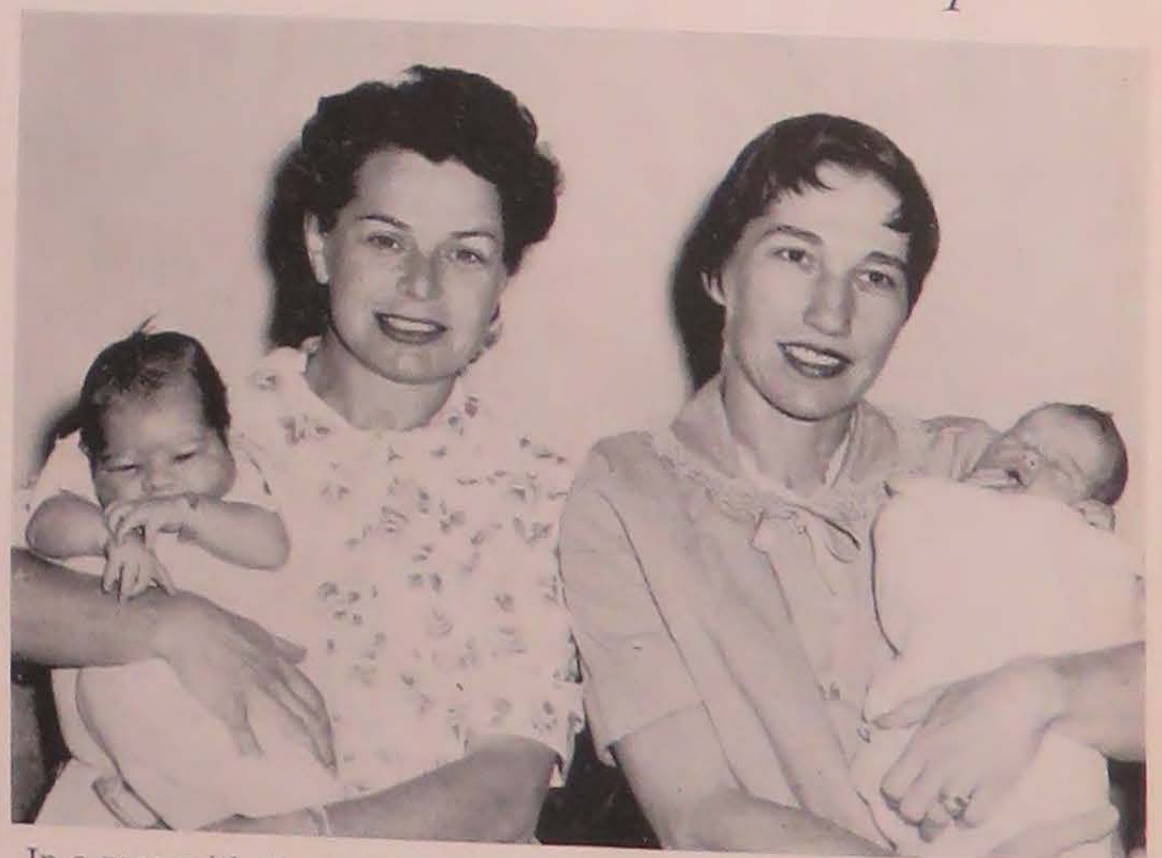
Rear Admiral Bartholomew W. Hogan, MC, USN, is currently serving his 5th year as the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon General of the Navy.

HM1 Frederick Faison Relieves J02 Jim Lewis as NEWS Editor



Jim Lewis, J02 (left) looks over an old issue of the NNMC NEWS with **HM1 (SS) Fred Faison** prior to being relieved as Managing Editor last month. Lewis, editor for the past seven months, was released to inactive duty on September 2 and plans to attend college in the fall. The new editor reported to NNMC from Nuclear Power School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., in May of this year. He is a former editor of SKYLINE, the station paper at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and is widely known throughout the navy for his active participation in navy sports. A native of Hubbard, Ohio, Faison is presently assigned to the Special Services Department.

Kennedy Scores Victory over Johnson In Race with Stork at Naval Hospital



In a race with the stork on July 21st at the Naval Hospital, **Mrs. Herbert S. Kennedy** (left), of 1026 Welsh Dr., Rockville, Md., defeated **Mrs. Theodore R. Johnson, Jr.**, of 1211 Highland Dr., Silver Spring, Md.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Johnson entered the hospital and were scheduled to give birth at the same time but Mrs. Kennedy won the race by one hour and four minutes when she gave birth to a 10 lb. 4 oz. boy. The Johnson baby was a six lb. 4 oz. girl.

The proud fathers are **LCDR Herbert S. Kennedy, USN**, on duty at the Bureau of Weapons and **LCDR Theodore R. Johnson, Jr.**, on duty at the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Incidentally, neither family is related to the Democratic nominees for the office of President and Vice President.

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The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain B. V. Cunningham

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, on his first expedition to the South Pole, had a very dangerous experience. He left his lonely hut for a quick look around the surrounding territory only to get lost in a blinding blizzard. There was nothing to give him any sign of direction. He knew it was futile to strike out blindly for if he failed to find his hut on such an attempt, he would be lost and would likely freeze to death. His own words tell us what he did:

"I had a long pole which I always carried with me to feel for holes in the ice. . . . I drove it into the snow and tied a scarf to its top, which blew in the terrific winds. That was my center; if I failed to find the hut, I could at least return to that pole.

"Three times I struck out in search of my hut, each time failing to find it. However, each time I returned to my center, without which I would have been irrevocably lost, and perhaps have died. In the fourth attempt I accidentally stumbled upon my hut.

"I always use that experience to say to people that it is a good thing to have a center—something to guide you, something you are certain about. It may be your Bible, it may be your religion, your wife, children, friends, your national ideas, your conscience, something to which you can return in the storms and uncertainties of life to get your bearings. It's a good thing to have some center in life."

Could there be any better center in life than God? Everything revolves about Him. In the wintry wastes and wilderness of life there is no better pole, no truer center than God Himself.

Each one of us can know God better, love Him more and serve Him best by focusing our attention on God every day in prayer and particularly on Sunday by going to that center—the Chapel, where we can worship God and admit publicly that he is the Center of our lives.

Every man is off center whose life does not revolve around God and the laws which He gave us to keep us in sight of the only true Guide.

Retired HMC Visits NMMC To Publicize Latest War Novel

A retired HMC, who was stationed here in 1948 and 1949, paid a return visit last week to visit old friends and announce the release of his second novel since retirement. "Ed" Edelman, whose first novel "Condition Is Red" was a tribute to the Fleet Marine Hospital Corpsman who served in the field in World War II, has just completed "Red Russian Rose." Whereas Condition Is Red dealt with the intimate and factual account of the hospital corpsman in the field forces, his latest novel is even more intriguing. Red Russian Rose is set against a background in the Aleutian Islands where a group of United States and Soviet personnel are thrown together at a "top secret" base. It is an expert revelation of a "shotgun wedding of nations" which at that time was necessary for the sole purpose of destroying Hitler and his cohorts. Based on HMC Edelman's personal experiences, it is a powerful demonstration, detailed intimate exploration and sensitive probing of unmitigated Soviet brutality. It points out some of the experiences,

thoughts, shattering associations with Communism and the real Mother Russia and some of the little people who are forever, but dangerously, underestimated.

This is a frank, moving, and credible love story, interspersed with a factual account of the wartime Navy for which Mr. and Mrs. America may well gain a new respect.

Head of NMS Cold Weather Medicine Is New Consultant

CAPTAIN Earland E. Hedblom, MC, USN, Head Cold Weather Medicine, Naval Medical School, has been appointed a medical consultant to the Arctic Institute of North America.

Dr. Hedblom is also medical advisor to OPERATION DEEP FREEZE, Cold Weather Advisor to the Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps and Navy member of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Dr. Hedblom is a native of Colorado Springs, Colo., and is a graduate of the University of Colorado Medical School.

HMI R. MILLER HONORED AT MERITORIOUS MAST



Captain M. W. Arnold, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, congratulates HMI R. T. Miller, X-ray School Instructor following his Meritorious Mast.

HMI Rodney T. Miller, an instructor at the X-ray School, Naval Medical School, was awarded Meritorious Mast by Captain M. W. Arnold, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School, for his outstanding performance of duty while temporarily assigned to the Supply Department of the Naval Medical Center.

The citation read as follows:

The supply department wishes to express its appreciation for the excellent assistance rendered by you, a member of the Naval Medical School Command, during the last week of June 1960 when the workload of the Procurement Division far exceeded its own capabilities. You were assigned to the Supply Department during that time to help with the enormous amount of typing generated in the efforts to procure in Fiscal Year 1961 various items of equipment and supplies on which component commands of the Center had deferred action because of unavailability of funds. Although the work required of you was of a technical nature requiring constant attention to varying factors and details you were able to perform much more than you assigned duties with the minimum of supervision. You demonstrated an outstanding ability to reason and exercise judgment in your preparation and typing of purchase orders. Knowing full well your assignment was strictly temporary and that you could probably get by with "barely satisfactory" production due to the general urgency of the situation and many other demands placed upon you by your immediate supervisors, you conscientiously and efficiently performed your assigned tasks in an outstanding manner; thereby contributing materially to the fact that the Procurement Division was able in June to consummate 14.3% more individual purchase actions than in any previous month of the fiscal year and 30% more actions than the average of the previous eleven months.

HMI Miller reported to this command from the USS OLMSTEAD (APA-188) on May 18, 1960. A veteran of 17 years service, he resides with his wife Marcella and children in Rockville, Md.

Naval Reserve Nurses Attend Symposium At Naval Medical Center

Sixty-three naval reserve nurses left the National Naval Medical Center after having received a well outlined program of the current trends and rapid changes occurring with the medical department of the navy during a two week Navy Nursing Symposium that ended on August 13th.

After greetings by RADM. F. P. Kruez, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, the nurses undertook a vigorous schedule that touched on almost every phase of personnel, administrative and nursing management. Highlighting the first days session was a lecture "Progress in Navy Nursing" by Cdr. M. C. Grimes, NC, USNR, Head, Nurse Corps Reserve Liaison Branch, Nursing Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

An address by Capt. G. R. Saraniero, MC, USN, Director Naval Medical Correspondence Training Division, Naval Medical School and the first woman commissioned a captain in the Navy Medical Corps, was a feature of the morning session of August 4th.

Especially well received were lectures by three very prominent navy doctors who pioneered in their respective fields in Navy Medicine. Capt. F. B. Voris, MC, USN, Director, Aviation Medicine Technical Division, BuMed, discussed aerospace medical problems. Capt. E. E. Hedblom, MC, USN, Head, Department of Cold Weather Medicine, Naval Medical School gave a lecture on "Five Months in Operation Deepfreeze." LCDR. J. H. Ebersole, MC, USN, Former medical officer of the nuclear submarine USS SEAWOLF, spoke on "60 Days Under the Atlantic Ocean."

Opportunities Unlimited Under Navy's New STAR Program for Career Men

Four new letters have been added to the vocabulary of the Navy-men at the crossroads of whether to make the navy a career or to serve their time and return to civilian life. With the advent of the STAR, or the "Selective Training and Retention Program", for the man choosing the Navy as a career the opportunities are almost unlimited.

Under this program, men who are selected and who have served at least one year of active duty may be discharged for immediate re-enlistment for a period which will give a total combined seven or more years service.

Those who do so will be entitled to assignment to a Class A School. Those who graduate in the upper half of their class will receive automatic advancement to petty officer third class. There will also be assignment to a Class B school for third and second class petty officers with automatic advancement of certain personnel on completion of the school. Another benefit will be a re-enlistment bonus.

Men who have already graduated from schools and are now designated career men under the provisions of the STAR program will also qualify for these incentives.

The STAR program will be mutually beneficial to both the Navy and the men. Training opportunities will be enhanced for the individual. At the same time, the Navy will have the benefit of more obligated service from men who receive the lengthy technical training now required by many modern weapons systems.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—
 1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
 1000—Church School in Ward 109
 1115—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel
 Monday through Saturday—
 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—
 Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
 Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—0900—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1030—Catholic Chapel
 Sunday—1130—Catholic Chapel
 Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel
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 Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

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school as the Naval School of Hospital Administration which is now under the command of a Medical Service Corps officer. The school continues to function as a command unit of the National Naval Medical Center under the management and technical control of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The Surgeon General and the Acting President of the University expressed confidence that this program will result in mutual benefits and fruitful relationships in the academic endeavors of the two schools.

Present and representing the George Washington University at the welcoming ceremony was Professor Frederick H. Gibbs and several members of the faculty of the College of General Studies. Professor Gibbs greatly assisted in the coordination and working out the many details resulting in this important cooperative program.

Columbia U. Teacher Speaker At Dental School Lecture Series

A large group of dental officers of the Armed Forces, civilian dentists and other scientific personnel of the Washington area heard Dr. S. Charles Becker as the guest speaker in a special series of lectures being presented by the Naval Dental School.

Dr. Becker, dental practitioner, clinician, teacher, and author, is a member of the staff at Columbia University.

The lecture pointed out the difficulties encountered in mouth restoration. Dr. Becker discussed factors that must be considered in the treatment of patients with periodontal disease, occlusal disharmonies, oral rehabilitation problems, and especially stressed the need for adequate diagnosis and conservatism both in tooth preparation and in restorative procedures.

A conference followed the lecture where examples of porcelain fused to various metals were shown. Dr. Becker illustrated examples where porcelain fused to metal might be advantageous in designing abutments and pontics.

The next in this series of lectures will be held on 9 September, when the guest speaker will be Dr. Don Carlos Faith, staff member of the George Washington University. His subject will be "Motivation."

71 NNMC Civilian Employees Receive Awards at Ceremonies in Auditorium

A record shattering number of civilian employees at this command were recipients of awards totaling \$2,600 at ceremonies held in the main auditorium on August 24th. A large group of relatives and friends attended as seventy-one awards were presented.

RADM Frank P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer, NNMC, presented the largest award to 23 members of the Laundry Service. This Superior Achievement Group Award was for \$500 to the following employees for increased production of 496,562 pounds of linen during the fiscal year 1960:

Mrs. M. E. Lynch, Head Laundry; C. E. Prather, Head Washman; and the following laundry workers: U. Hallman, J. M. Quarles, H. S. Green, J. R. Carroll, T. A. Shannon, A. R. Schottroff, E. P. Shipe, J. W. Sims, L. M. Swanson, I. L. Brooks, E. Cutright, S. A. Davis, C. E. Johnson, G. D. Knick, M. L. Ladson, M. J. Lynch, B. V. Queensbury, H. F. Repass, O. M. Rickman, E. V. Williams and N. L. Wilson.

Another precedent was set when the Commanding Officers of each unit at the Center made a presentation to at least one of their unit employees.

The top individual awards in Center Command, presented by RADM Kreuz were to Mr. G. Keesecker, Modelmaker, \$200; Mr. R. Dunn, Head Auto Mechanic, \$150; and, Mr. U. Jackson, Laborer Cleaner, \$100. These were all Superior Accomplishments Awards. Presented Cash awards for adopted suggestions were: M. Gerson, \$50; P. Hammond, \$25; D. Jeffers, \$15; K. Somers, \$25; and C. Musgrove, \$15.

CAPT R. B. Brown, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, presented the following Superior Accomplishment awards for outstanding performance: Mrs. M. McCabe, Staff Nurse, \$150; Mrs. H. Bradford, Clerk-Stenographer, \$100; Mrs. D. Goodwin, Nursing Assistant, \$100; and Mrs. R. Penn, Ward Attendant, \$100. A cash award of \$10 was presented to Mrs. M. Burke, Staff Nurse, for an adopted suggestion.

CAPT O. E. Van Der Aue, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Institute, presented Superior Accomplishment Awards to the following research personnel: Mr. H. Dressler, Medical Biology Technician, \$200; Mr. W. Werking, Animal Keeper, \$100; Mr. A. Moler, Modelmaker, \$200; and Mr. A. Mack, Technologist (Glass), \$200. A letter of commendation was presented to Mrs. O. Nowicki, Administrative Assistant, and cash awards for adopted suggestions were made to: Mrs. J. Back, Library Assistant, \$15; Mr. A. Shackelford, Biologist, \$25; and Mr. E. Testerman, Modelmaker, \$15 and \$10.

CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, Commanding Officer, Navy Dental School, presented a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 to Mrs. J. Orent, Clerk-Stenographer. Mrs. Orent was also presented a \$20 cash award for an adopted suggestion.

CDR J. Siegel, Commanding Officer, Navy Toxicology Unit, presented a \$100 Superior Accomplishment Award to Mr. T. Hott, Animal Keeper.

An Honorary Letter of Commendation for superior accomplishment was presented to Mrs. A. Hoffman, Secretary-Stenographer, by **CDR C. F. Johnson**, Commanding Officer, Naval School of Hospital Administration.

The outstanding manner in which she conducted the Adult Reading Improvement Course earned a \$100 Superior Accomplishment Award for Mrs. Irene Maestas, Civilian Personnel Division.

The American Federation of Government Employees Bond Drive Awards of \$25 War Bonds were presented to Mrs. Clara Ware, Food Service Division, and Mr. Dewey Isreal, Public Works Department. A letter of appreciation was presented to Mr. Ralph Biser, President of Local 361.

Voting Information Week Proclaimed for Potential Military Voters in Sept.

An Armed Forces Voters Day has been designated for Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1960 by the Secretary of Defense. This will highlight a "Voting Information Week" during which a special effort will be made to acquaint potential military voters with their rights and to answer questions.

How important is your vote? Check these statistics from previous elections. In the 1956 presidential election, 62 million out of 102 million potential voters went to the polls but the number who failed to vote outnumbered those who voted for the victorious candidate.

A Congressman was elected to the House of Representatives in 1954 by a margin of 504 votes, less than the number of absentee ballots that could be cast by the men of this command. In a Virginia election a delegate to the General Assembly was chosen by a margin of two votes. Just a difference of three votes on each voting machine in New York City would have changed the result of an election for Governor of New York!

In order to maintain our form of government where each citizen has equal rights in the voice and administration of his government it is a prime responsibility of each of us to exercise his voting right. Since each state requires some

form of registration and voting qualifications vary in each state, drop in and see your Voting Officer and don't be a second class citizen.

CAPT Pollard, DC CO of Dental School Selected for RADM

CAPT. Eric George Frederick Pollard, DC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Dental School here, was recently notified of his selection for promotion to Rear Admiral. The promotion is expected to be made later this year.

Captain Pollard assumed command of the school after having served as Executive Officer since July of 1956.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Captain Pollard is a graduate of the University of Minnesota where he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1933. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of the American Academy of Oral Pathology, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, The American Dental Association and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

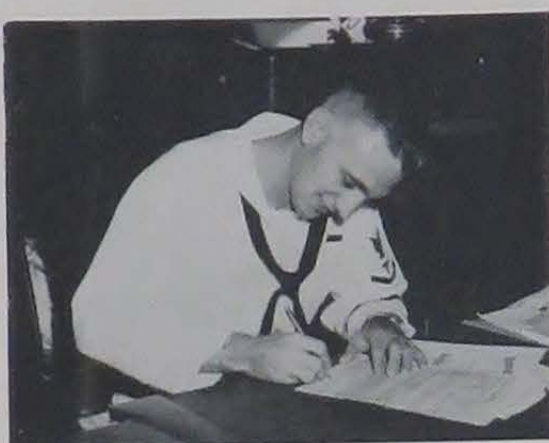
Married to the former Eldred Evelyn Wallace of Mason City, Iowa, Captain Pollard has two sons, John Eric Pollard and Jeffrey rey Wallace Pollard. He and his family currently reside at 9245 East Parkhill Drive, Bethesda, Md.

HM1 R. Culbertson Transfers to FR



HM1 Richard C. Culbertson and his wife Alma smile happily as **Rear Admiral Frank P. Kreuz**, Commanding Officer of the Center, presents **Culbertson** with his orders transferring him to the Fleet Reserve. **Culbertson** completed over 19 years service and was transferred on August 1. Prior to this he was assigned to the Television Projects Department.

RE-UPS



HM3 E. TRAHAN INKS CONTRACT—FIRST STEP TOWARDS NAVY CAREER—HM3 Emile Trahan, a student in Lab Class 31, uses Captain M. W. Arnold's desk to ink a 6 year reenlistment contract. A native of Pawtucket, R. I., Trahan first entered the Navy in November 1956. After completion of Lab School, he hopes to be selected for submarine duty, and eventually duty aboard a nuclear powered submarine. *** A young man who is planning for the future ***

Navy Mutual Aid Assn. Votes To Pay Terminal Dividend After Aug. 12

The Board of Directors of the Navy Mutual Aid Association on August 12, 1960 voted to pay a \$2,500 terminal dividend to the designated beneficiary of any member whose death shall occur after 1200 EST on August 12, 1960. This dividend is provided at no extra cost and is payable in addition to the regular benefit of \$7,500. The total death benefit is now \$10,000.

Paid-up memberships of less than \$7,500, terminated by death, will be increased by 33 1/3%. The dividend does not increase the loan or surrender values of memberships. This action by the Board of Directors is the fifth increase in the terminal dividend since 1954. It was made with the approval of competent actuarial authorities after a review of the Association's reserves and general financial condition.

All regular commissioned and warrant officers on active duty, including reserve officers on extended active duty, of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are eligible for membership. Membership is permanent and change in status, such as resignation, retirement, or release to inactive duty, will not in any manner affect the membership.

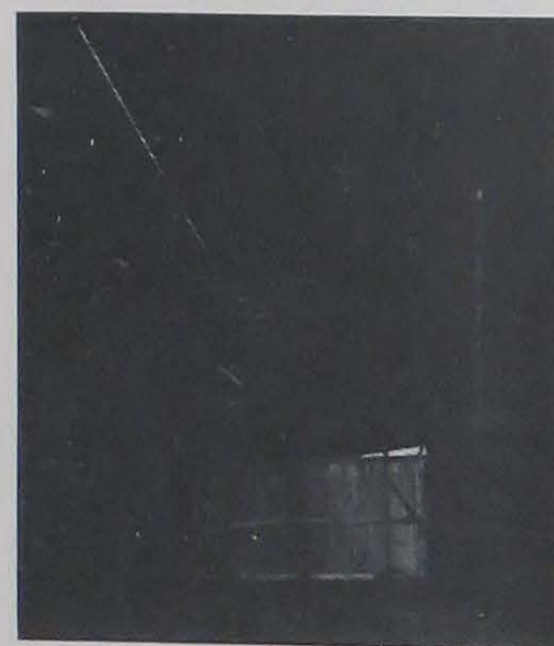
Officers wishing additional information may contact the NNMC Legal Assistance Referral Officer or the Navy Mutual Aid Association, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

CAPT Brown, USNH CO To Attend Conference In Chicago, Sept. 9-10

Captain R. B. Brown, MC USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, will attend Conference on Prosthetic Valves for Heart Surgery to be held September 9-10, 1960 in Chicago Illinois.

The conference, sponsored by the Surgery Study Section, Division of Research Grants, National Institute of Health, will bring together active and interested medical workers in this field. Major objectives to be covered include the development, technical, and clinical problems involved; the results of past studies and experience, both positive and negative results; and areas in which further research workers in industry dealing with the manufacture of prosthetic materials will be present.

— PHOTO OF THE MONTH —



Captured on film by **HM1 William N. Wood**, Medical Photography Dept., Naval Medical School, is this excellent shot of ECHO I as it traversed the Bethesda skies on August 18 traveling NW to SE. This was a 20 second exposure at f5.6 using Tri-X (ASA 400).

Diaper Derby

July 23—A son to HM1 and Mrs. Elmer Mayes, NMS
July 24—A son to HM1 and Mrs. Walter Snowden, NMS
July 26—A son to HM3 and Mrs. Douglas Sanders, NMS
August 3—A son to LTJG and Mrs. Vernon Perry, NMS
August 13—A son to HM2 and Mrs. Joseph Ewell, NMRI
August 14—A daughter to HN and Mrs. Stacy Thompson, USNH
August 15—A son to HM3 and Mrs. George Wailing, USNH
August 15—A daughter to HM1 and Mrs. Maurice Kanaw, USNH
August 15—A son to SD2 and Mrs. Jimmie Ugaldi, NNMC

NNMC Wives Clubs Host Representatives From 36 Foreign Countries

The wives of the various members of the Medical profession here at the National Naval Medical Center will combine their talents as they host 200 hospital representatives from 36 countries beginning September 5th. Acting as host for their organizations are: Mrs. John B. Nardini, Navy Doctors' Wives Club; Mrs. Eric F. Pollard, Naval Dental Wives Club; Mrs. Armand P. Chartier, Naval Medical Service Corps Wives Club; Mrs. Millard Tyding, Washington Hospital Center, Women's Division, and Mrs. C. E. Purcell, Volunteer Wives, National Institute of Health.

Mrs. Wesley Fry, wife of Captain W. Fry, MC, USN, professional assistant to the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, is chairman for the luncheon.

This marks the first time representatives of foreign countries have made such a study of hospitals in the United States. Participants include administrators, physicians, nurses, architects and public health officials. These tours are arranged every other year and in 1958 were conducted through Germany.

The group is scheduled to visit the Washington Hospital Center, St. Elizabeths, The National Naval Medical Center, The Institutes of Health, here in Washington and, in Baltimore, Sinai Hospital and John Hopkins.

Among the honored guests will be the wife of the president of the federation, Mrs. Romain deCock of Brussels, Belgium. Other honored guests are coming from Australia, Columbia, Denmark, England, Peru, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Jamaica, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Spain and Switzerland.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNMC Commands, donated blood for the period July 15 to August 22:

NH

J. L. Hamby, HM3; J. J. Cruden, HM3; W. McClannahan, HN; R. E. Hanson, HN; D. L. Dunn, HN; E. Montellano, HN; N. D. Burgess, HN; J. M. Christiansen, HN and R. A. Axmear, HN.

NMS

"H" C. Brachen, HN; R. S. Logan, HM3; D. L. Harris, HM3; R. R. Davis, HM2; R. A. Mehl, HN; J. W. Jones, HN; E. J. Kendricks, HM2; L. P. McKee, HMC; J. A. McMillan, HM2; R. E. Smith, HM3; S. E. Talkington, HM3; A. J. Sheva, HM1; R. S. Wagner, HM2; R. H. Parker, HM3; S. D. Olan, HM3; R. G. Bader, HN; J. D. Bray, HN; G. Pauly, HM3; G. Zinc, HM1; D. E. Armstrong, HM1; H. E. Diehema, HM3; G. R. O'Connor, HM3; R. L. Williams, HM3; and H. N. Hughes, HM3.

NDS

W. T. Tippet, DTC; B. McCaskill, DT2; and E. M. Christensen, DT3.

NMRI

C. W. Williams, HM2; E. J. Scheer, HM2; P. H. Bock, ETNSN; B. Arrowood, MM3; F. R. Johnson, Civilian; D. W. Calhoun, HM2; S. L. Neely, HM1.

NNMC

J. E. Bast, HN; A. A. Stager, Civilian; J. H. Duffin, Civilian; R. K. Bates, Civilian; G. V. Robey, Civilian and C. E. Musgrove, Civilian.

ADMIRALS SECOND IN 1960

The Naval Radio Station, Cheltenham, Maryland, repeated their earlier 2-0 victory over the NNMC Admirals to win the 1960 PRNC-SRNC Mens Softball Tournament. Played at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. under ideal weather conditions, a record crowd witnessed some of the finest tournament softball ever played in this area.

The Admirals, a group of outstanding intramural players, were the dark horses of the tournament but won the respect and praise of the many fans by their outstanding play. Giving notice in the first game that they were not to be underestimated, the Admirals downed a strong Naval Security Group from Ft. Meade, Maryland behind the trick slants of F. Faison.

After HM3 "Slats" Knicely led off with a double, Faison dropped a bunt; which was followed by a single by HM3 "Tank" Farmer and netted all the runs needed for the victory.

Returning the next day, August 17 against a strong SRNC team, the Admirals scored two runs in the third on a home run by AGUN/SGT Gorham to take a lead they never relinquished. "Sarge" Gorham repeated his performance by lacing another over the fence and scoring behind Knicely. Knicely with 3 for 4 led the hitters. SRNC was helpless against the slants of Faison as he struck out 14 and spun a no-hitter.

By now the fans were buzzing and the Admirals played true to form on the 18th. Pitted against a heavily favored Receiving Station team, the Admirals pushed over 3 runs in the 4th and went on to win 4-0. Faison repeated his no-hitter of the previous game and struck out 13.

On the 19th, NNMC faced NRS, Cheltenham in the battle of the undefeated and the game will go down as the best of the tournament. After watching his team go hitless for 10 innings, ZEMBELLI, Cheltenham outfielder, slammed a home run over the centerfield fence in the bottom of the inning to hand the Admirals their first defeat.

This game featured the best pitching duel of the tournament. "Bob" Lippert, Cheltenham starter, was nicked for a single by Knicely, the Admiral leadoff hitter in the first inning. He then proceeded to set down the sides in order until he tired in the 6th. His reliever, "Slats" Largent, held the Admirals hitless for the remainder of the game. Faison, starter and loser for NNMC, had allowed only two runners until the fateful 10th. 11 Admirals went down on strikes and 15 Radiomen.

Tossed into the loser's bracket, NNMC returned to the field two hours later to face Rec Sta in a do-or-die situation. In another thriller, "Ike" Armstrong came through in the bottom of the 10th with a double and Ed Sloan's sacrifice moved him to 3rd. Knicely, leading Admiral hitter during the tournament, immediately sent a long drive to center with Armstrong scoring after the catch to win the game 1-0. HM1 Faison registered his second victory over MH1 McConnell, the Rec Sta hurler.

On Saturday morning August 20 a tired Admiral team fought on even terms against the still undefeated Cheltenham. A home run by Callie, Radiomen catcher, in the 6th inning spoiled NNMC's bid for the championship. Cheltenham went on to win 2-0, scoring an unearned run in the 7th and the right to represent SRNC-PRNC in the Northeastern Regionals at Philadelphia, Pa. HM2 Billy Golden, team manager, expressed his thanks to each member of the team for their sportsmanship and excellent performance during the year.

Individual awards were presented to each team member and a large trophy was presented to the command.

PRNC-SRNC TOURNAMENT



Members of the NNMC Admirals Varsity softball team: front row 1 to r: C. L. Knicely, SS; B. R. Durbin, 2nd Base; G. Ault, 3rd Base; L. Farmer, Catcher; J. Meyer, Inf.; B. Golden, Manager; S. Daniels, Of; back row 1 to r: W. F. Loft, Of; G. E. Sloan, Of; J. Lucas, Of; D. E. Armstrong, 1st Base; F. Faison, Pitcher; F. Lucas, Of; A. G. Gorham, Of; M. Meyers, Pitcher. Missing from photo is LTJG J. P. Holliday, Officer-In-Charge.

Soviet Navy Pay Scale Considerably Lower Than U.S. Navy's Seafarer's

A study of the pay scale for the Soviet Navy shows clearly that in their society, everyone is equal but some are more equal than others.

Officers have the highest standards of living in the "Peace Loving" USSR, except for top Communist Party Officials and experts in the various fields of Arts and Sciences. The officer also receives free uniforms, rations, quarters allowance and commissary privileges which enhance his salary. According to a national magazine the cash value of these extras is approximately equal to the Officer's annual salary.

Annual Basic Pay for Enlisted

	Soviet	U.S.
CPO	\$180	\$4,308
PO1	120	3,864
PO2	90	2,664
PO3	72	1,849
SN	48	1,326
SA	36	1,081

Annual Basic Pay for Officers

	Soviet	U.S.
Rear Admiral	\$2,400	\$16,200
Captain	1,920	11,052
Commander	1,140	8,800
Lieutenant	1,080	6,050
Lieutenant (junior grade)	840	4,310

NNMC Site For Annual Fleet Reserve Caucus; HM1 Jackson, Chairman

Over 300 delegates met in the NNMC gymnasium for the Annual East Coast 1960 Caucus of the Fleet Reserve Association on August 13-14. Captain R. B. Brown, Deputy Commanding Officer of the Center welcomed the delegates on behalf of RADM. F. P. Kreuz.

After breakfast at the CPO Club, the delegates and their Ladies Auxiliary were addressed by Capt. G. E. Minor, USN, BuPers who spoke on the many facets of Seavey-Shorevey.

National Vice President C. A. Hergert, presided over the caucus with 37 Branch representatives and many national FRA officers present.

The caucus came to a close with festivities in the gymnasium which included dinner and dancing.

HM1 J. Jackson, Optical School, NMS, Past President of Branch 182, was the chairman.

The Fleet Reserve Association is an organization composed of career enlisted personnel from the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps and devoted to the betterment of the enlisted career man.

RADM Kreuz

To Attend Ortho Seminar At Walter Reed, Oct. 26

Walter Reed General Hospital will act as host for the Army Medical Service in conducting the Second Armed Services Orthopedic Seminar at Walter Reed Army Medical Center on October 26-28.

RADM. F. P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, will attend along with members of the Orthopedic Service staff.

The material to be presented is especially selected to cover problems of common concern most frequently encountered by orthopedic surgeons of the Armed Forces. Presentations will also give the results of clinical research projects jointly conducted by the three services during the preceeding year.

All orthopedic surgeons and orthopedic residents on active duty in the Armed Forces are eligible to attend.

BOX SCORES OF NNMC GAMES

	Runs	Hits	Errors
1st Game			
NNMC	2	4	1
NSG, Ft. Meade	0	1	0
2nd Game			
NNMC	4	10	1
SRNC	0	0	1
3rd Game			
NNMC	4	5	0
Rec Sta	0	0	0
4th Game			
NNMC	0	1	2
NRS, Cheltenham	2	2	2
5th Game			
NNMC	1	3	0
Rec Sta	0	3	2
6th Game			
NNMC	0	3	0
NRS, Cheltenham	2	5	0

PINSETTERS WANTED

Anyone wishing to set pins for the 1960-1961 NNMC Bowling League are asked to contact B. Golden, HM2, at ext. 442.

Center Command Won NNMC Championship With 13-0 Record

Center Command swept to the first NNMC Intramural Softball Championship when they defeated N.P. School 2-0 on August 1st. A large crowd was on hand to witness what turned out to be the best game of the intramural season.

NP School, smarting from a 4-0 loss to Center for first half championship, banged three hits in the first 3 innings but couldn't push a run across. Center Command, taking advantage of each opportunity, pushed two runs across in the top of the sixth on a walk, a misjudged fly ball and a single by HM1 "Ike" Armstrong, their stellar first baseman.

HM1 Merle Meyers, who pitched brilliantly for NP, suffered his 2nd loss of the season and finished with a log of 11 wins and 2 losses. HM1(SS) Fred Faison, Center hurler, garnered his 13th straight win without a loss as Center completed their season undefeated.

The following members of the Center team will receive championship trophies:

JO2 J. Lewis	HN P. Hawk
SN J. Myer	SN A. Colcumb
HM1(SS) F. Faison	SN K. Gibson
HN W. Canfield	HN Y. Pettus
HN J. Wesley	HN H. Mebane
RMSN E. Hatfield	HN J. Kochendorfer
HM1 E. Armstrong	HM2 P. Beuler
HN R. Gish	HN H. Parkhurst
DK3 R. Hill	HN J. B. Stone

FINAL STANDING

	Won	Lost
NNMC	13	0
NP School	11	2
NMS	8	5
NMRI	7	6
Lab 31	6	7
NDS	2	11
X-Ray School	1	6
Phys Med School	1	1
Phys Med School	1	6
NSHA	0	6

CAPT Rader ,HM2 Golden Sweep Golf Tourney With 5 Straight Wins

CAPT George Rader, DC USN, BuMed, and HM2 Billy Golden, NNMC captured the NNMC Two Man Best Ball Golf Championship recently at the NNMC links by defeating CDR T. M. Floyd, MSC USN, Medical Research, and CAPT G. W. Gray, DC, USN, NDS, 4 and 3.

Victors in five straight matches Rader and Golden closed out the match on the 15th hole, 4 up. Highlight of the tournament was a seven-under-par round of 61 by the new champions.

The consolation prize went to Captain J. J. Pennington, DC, USN and LCDR J. J. Thomas, DC, USN both attached to the Navy Dental School.

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Speakers From 17 Countries Address International Burn Research Congress

The 1st International Congress on Research in Burns concluded on September 22 at the Naval School of Hospital Administration after a four day session attended by more than 200 international leaders in this field. Hosted by the Navy Department and the American Institute of Biological Sciences, the entire program was televised to military hospitals in the Washington area by the NNMCM closed-television circuit.

CAPT Jeansonne, DC Joins Retired List

CAPT Edmund E. Jeansonne, DC, USN, Executive Officer, U.S. Naval Dental School, was transferred to the retired list of the Navy on September 1, 1960.

A veteran of 22 years of active service, CAPT Jeansonne is a graduate of the School of Dentistry, Loyola University, New Orleans, La. In August 1938 he accepted a commission as LTJG in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps.

Among his many assignments he served on board the USS TUSCALOOSA and the USS HAVEN. Prior to reporting here he was Assistant to the Head of the Personnel Branch, Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Surgeon General Commends O-I-C Toxicology Unit

Commander Jacob Siegel, MSC, USNR, Officer-In-Charge, Navy Toxicology Unit, here, was commended by RADM B. W. Hogan, Surgeon General of the Navy, for



CDR Jacob Siegel, MSC, USNR
his outstanding performance of duty as Officer in Charge of the Unit.

With the development of new weapon systems, rapid progress, and advanced instrumentation within the Navy, there has emerged a wide field of potential and immediate medical problems. One of the most important areas has been toxicology and its many implications. Under outstanding direction by CDR Siegel, the Navy Toxicology Unit has made many important contributions to the success of the Navy's Polaris Program, the establishment of biological parameters in closed environmental systems, and has rendered support to other Navy Bureaus and Offices in the accomplishment of their assigned missions.

The Honorable Frank Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical), Honorary Chairman of the Congress, was joined by the Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, and the Surgeon Generals of each of the Armed Forces and the Public Health Service in welcoming the many delegates who represented more than 17 countries, including Russia.

Important developments in research and clinical treatment of the past five years were reported in 56 technical papers and developed in extensive discussion sessions presided over by Dr. Curtis P. Artz, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Miss.

Heading the list of foreign speakers were two outstanding British surgeons and a Russian hematologist.

They included:

Dr. A. B. Wallace, Head of the Burn Service of the Royal Hospital for sick children, Edinburgh, editor of the British Journal of Plastic Surgery, the man who in 1948 first initiated exposure of burns as a therapeutic procedure, and an authority on prevention of burns.

Dr. Douglas Jackson, Surgeon-In-Charge of the Burns Unit, Birmingham Accident Hospital, Birmingham, England, regarded as one of the world's outstanding burn surgeons, who discussed primary excision and grafting in large burns.

Dr. N. A. Feodorov, Central Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion, Moscow, who will report on findings that an immune serum obtained from convalescent burn patients may have beneficial therapeutic effect on burn victims.

Annual Military Medico Symposium To Convene In Philadelphia Oct. 19

The Eleventh Annual Military Medico Dental Symposium at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will be held during the three-day period, October 19-21, 1960 under the sponsorship of the Commandant, Fourth Naval District.

The theme of this year's symposium will be "Recent Advances in Military Medicine". Subjects to be discussed will be under the following main topics: "Naval Space Medical Program," "Navy Medical Research Reports," "The Effect of the White House Conference on our Children and Youth in the Coming Decade," and "Medical Appraisal of Functional Symptoms".

Ends Brilliant Navy Career

Tissue Bank Head Accepts Post On Georgetown University Staff

CAPT George W. Hyatt, MC, USN, well known Navy Orthopedist and a veteran of more than 16 years active naval service, resigned his naval commission September 1, 1960 to become Professor of Surgery (Orthopedics) at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

A 1943 graduate from Creighton University where he received his



CAPT M. W. Arnold, Commanding Officer, NMS, congratulates CAPT G. W. Hyatt as he receives the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Certificate of Exceptional Service.

degree of Doctor of Medicine, Captain Hyatt was commissioned Lieutenant (jg) in the U.S. Naval Medical Corps in December 1943.

Following service with the Medical Department of the Navy, both continental and extra continental, he reported to the U.S. Naval Medical School, here, in 1949. It was while attached to Naval Medical School that Captain Hyatt (then Lieutenant) organized and formed the Tissue Bank which has been in the forefront of research in frozen and freeze-dried bone grafts.

Prior to his resignation, Captain Hyatt was Director of the Tissue Bank; an instructor in Orthopedics at Georgetown University; and a Consultant to the Surgeon General of the Navy.

A member of at least twelve research societies, Doctor Hyatt's invitational lectures on his research have carried him to five European countries. He is author of more than twenty-five articles on tissue transplantation.

His fascinating research earned him the Navy League Annual Award of Merit for outstanding contributions to medicine in 1956.

Upon his departure from the naval service Captain Hyatt was presented a Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Certificate of Exceptional Service from the Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM B. W. Hogan. The citation read:

"In recognition of his dedication to the Medical Department of the Navy in which he served with unparalleled distinction. His selfless devotion to his work, which he pur-

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Commendation From CO NavMed School To CAPT Hyatt

On this occasion of the completion of your naval service I would be remiss if I did not render official acknowledgment of your valued service to the Naval Medical School.

Your signal scientific accomplishments have been recognized by those of us in the Navy, the other Armed Services, the civilian community and internationally. Your original contributions to the alleviation of human suffering through Tissue Banking are legend and a matter of official record. It would be redundant to recount them at this time.

The knowledge that you have nurtured and developed an efficient functional Tissue Banking organization and methodologies that have been prototyped by many others is a great source of pride to me and a landmark in the history of the Naval Medical School.

Your leaving the naval service would be more regrettable were it not assuaged by the fact that your competent professional advice and counsel in the Tissue Banking, Tissue Transplantation, Orthopedic and allied areas will be formally available to us.

You have always conducted yourself with great credit to yourself and the Navy and the many attestations to your public relations effects will be sorely missed.

With these most sincere generalizations of your accomplishments

Paraffinized Gauze Brings New Concept In Burn Dressings

"A single strip of paraffinized gauze is better than the heavy bandages presently being used for extensive and severe burns," was the opinion revealed at the 1st International Burn Symposium by Dr. Duane L. Larson, senior surgical resident at University Hospital, Madison, Wis.

The recommended one-layer dressing is laid over freshly grafted areas, and stitched to bordering healthy skin or flesh. Dr. Larson told the Congress on Research in Burns that the new covering was tested against conventional bulky dressings and won out on all counts. It would have a decided advantage in mass casualties, such as flash fires in crowded places or after atomic attack, because it can be applied readily and quickly.

Other advantages cited by Dr. Larson included: (a) Inhibition of bacterial growth; (b) added comfort; (c) It can be applied to all areas, including the face; (d) Grafting underneath it is always visible; (e) It must be changed less often, with less anesthesia and less fasting; (f) leeding beneath it is immediately discernable; (g) Grafting beneath it "take" more readily; and (h) No inflammation occurs to the edge areas of the dressing.

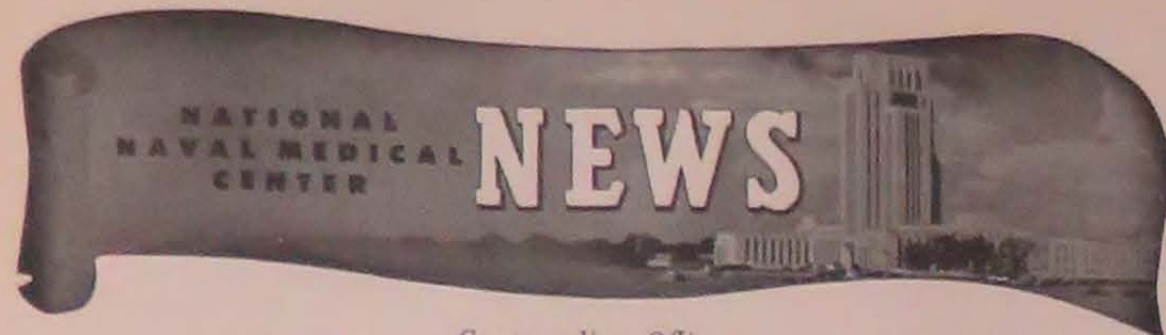
100% Participation Goal As UGF Drive Enters Third Week

More than 140 charities in the Washington area will benefit from the proceeds of the 1960 United Givers Fund Drive which began on September 17. CDR J. Siegel, Drive Chairman for the National Naval Medical Center and its component commands, recently attended an organizational luncheon at the Presidential Arms. Accompanying him were the Vice Chairman of the drive, LT H. S. Rudolph, and the following representatives of the component commands: ENS K. L. Darr, CWO W. M. Canavan, CDR G. W. Wiese and LT R. A. Nygren.

The drive is going to require the complete cooperation and effort of all hands. This year the dollar need of the various participating agencies of the drive is greater than it has ever been in the past. The generosity of Naval Personnel, both military and civilian, is well known and it is the hope of the Chairman to not only meet, but to surpass our goal. Please give generously when your keyman contacts you. Use the Fair Share guide to assist you in determining your contribution to this community campaign.

I do hereby officially proffer this commendation.

M. W. ARNOLD



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The Chaplain's Corner

ON THE TEAM
Chaplain B. F. Vondracek

With the on-coming of a new football season, the final stages of the baseball year, and the Olympics in Rome, we are made aware that sports are a part of our lives. Have you ever thought how sports are interrelated with the work we do?

Consider a man to whom you have given a position on the line of the football team. He becomes very angry because he wanted to be in the backfield where the heroes are supposed to be. You probably would take him off the team unless he was willing to play the game. After all, he asked to be on the team and the coach places him where he thought he would be of most value. That is what makes a good team—the placing of people where they will do the most good. That is part of the game.

We call a person a poor sport if, in playing baseball, he becomes angry because he can't hit the ball over the fence. If he refuses to play because he's angry, we laugh at him or refuse to play with him at all.

Do we play the game in our daily work? We want to get ahead so others will say of us, "He knows his position." We want to be respected by everybody who knows us. Part of the price we must pay for achieving our goals might bear such labels as "Honest Work," "Small Jobs," "Substituting," "Team Player." In the New Testament, II Timothy 2:5 states—"An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules." Likewise with our positions in our daily work. We are not advanced unless we play on the team and abide by the rules, and then only do we receive our just reward.

Just as on any team in football, baseball or the Olympics, the way each player plays his part makes it a winning or losing team. Some are heroes with all the glory, but others are the backbone of the organization—the workers. In the final analysis the team is the hting, and playing together makes the winning team.

Editorial

Voting Is A Precious Right Don't Lose It Through Neglect

The late George Jean Nathan put it neatly. "Bad officials," he said, "are elected by good citizens who do not vote."

But his remark raises a question: is there such a critter as a "good" citizen who stays away from the polls? And that applies not only to civilians but to the men and women of the Armed Forces, because, wherever they are stationed, the polls come to them.

All hands are urged to apply for their absentee ballots immediately. November 8 is nearer than many of us realize. Sept. 27 was designated as Armed Forces Voters Day—a day on which service voting officers concentrated their effort to urge eligible people in uniform to apply for their absentee ballots.

It was a worthy idea, such an all-out effort. The pity is that we should need it. It's somewhat like a day devoted to urging servicemen into accepting free hundred dollar bills with no strings attached—except that the absentee ballot is worth incalculably more than a century note.

Perhaps the trouble is that some servicemen away from home and familiar habits feel that they have pulled up roots—that many of their hometown obligations are nullified by distance. Time enough for such civic duties as voting when they're back to their civilian routine.

Nothing could be more shortsighted. The serviceman who votes in November will be choosing the next Command-in-Chief of the Armed Forces—an organization which he has more than spectator interest. And he will be choosing the man whose qualities of mind and character will deeply affect his own future for the next four years.

So, none of us should have to be goaded into sending for our absentee ballot. Time is running out.

Naval Institute Announces 1960 Essay Contest

Annapolis, Md.—(NAVNEWS)—The U.S. Naval Institute has announced its 1960 General Prize Essay Contest, open to all civilian and military personnel, and with a closing date of Nov. 1, 1960.

The top prize in this prestige contest will be up to \$1500, depending upon the merit of the winning essay. Additional awards for top essay will be a gold medal and a Life Membership in the Naval Institute.

Essays may be on any subject and should be analytical or interpretive and not merely an exposition or personal narrative. They must be typewritten, legible, double spaced, on paper approximately 8½ x 11, in duplicate with each copy complete in itself, and not over 5,000 words.

The author's name should not appear on the essay, but instead a motto on the title page. This same motto should also be typed on a sheet of paper along with the identification of the author and sealed in an envelope. The motto is then put on the outside of the envelope. The envelope will not be opened until the Board has made its selection of the prize-winning essay. Essays and identifying envelope must be mailed in a large sealed envelope marked "General Prize Essay Contest."

The awards will be made known and presented to the successful competitors at the annual meeting on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1961. Additional essays may receive "Honorable Mention" with compensation. Essays not awarded a prize may be published in the Naval Institute "Proceedings" and paid for at the regular rate for articles.

Essays should be mailed to the secretary-treasurer of the Naval Institute at Annapolis, Maryland.

CAPT Brown, LCDR Worsham To Attend International Muscle Research Conference

CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital and LCDR R. B. Gresham, MC, USN, of the U.S. Naval Medical School, will represent the Navy Medical Department at the International Research Conference on "Muscle as a Tissue" to be held November 3 and 4 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Selected by the Surgeon General of the Navy, CAPT Brown and LCDR Gresham will join approximately 400 other doctors and scientists associated with muscle chemistry, physiology, and function in discussing new advances and concepts in this field.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor

1000—Church School in Ward 109

1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

MSC Wives Club Honor Distinguished Guests At NNMC Officers Club

The Navy Medical Service Corps Wives Club of Washington, D. C., opened the new season with a luncheon honoring new members and a host of distinguished guests on September 15 at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Honored guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. Fred Bantz, wife of the Under Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. Bartholomew Hogan, wife of the Surgeon General, Navy, Mrs. Edward Kenney, wife of the Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Mrs. Robert Brown, wife of the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Mrs. Leo Elsasser, Honorary President, and CAPT Leo J. Elsasser, Chief of the Medical Service Corps, who was the guest speaker. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Kreuz, wife of the Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Military Early Outs To Some At Christmas

Christmas presents in the form of early outs will be given to an estimated 6,400 members of the Armed Forces this year.

Those eligible for the early release from service, with a few exceptions, are non-regular officers and regular and non-regular enlisted personnel stationed in the continental United States, who normally would be separated between Dec. 16, 1960 and Jan. 5, 1961.

Also eligible are personnel stationed in the area of their residence in Alaska and Hawaii, Dependencies, Trusts and Territories, or returned from overseas commands or sea duty for further transportation to those areas.

Ineligible are reservists on six month active-duty-for-training under the Reserve Act of 1955 and aliens seeking to qualify for naturalization by completion of three years active military service.

Other individuals or categories of personnel may be excluded as required by the needs of the military services.

Members of the services normally will not be separated involuntarily under this program, particularly enlisted personnel whose early release would adversely affect such matters as a reenlistment bonus.

Tower Club Toastmasters Welcome 3 New Members

In ceremonies at their weekly meeting September 21st, Tower Club of Toastmasters International welcomed three new members to their midst. LCDR J. D. McIlrath, MSC, USN; LT R. D. Jordan, MSC, USN and ENS K. L. Darr, MSC, USN were charged with the precepts of Toastmasters International and embarked on or continued a program of self improvement through speech. LCDR C. F. Dinwiddie, MSC, USN is the current President of Tower Club, one of three Toastmasters' clubs on the station.

Fire Prevention Week

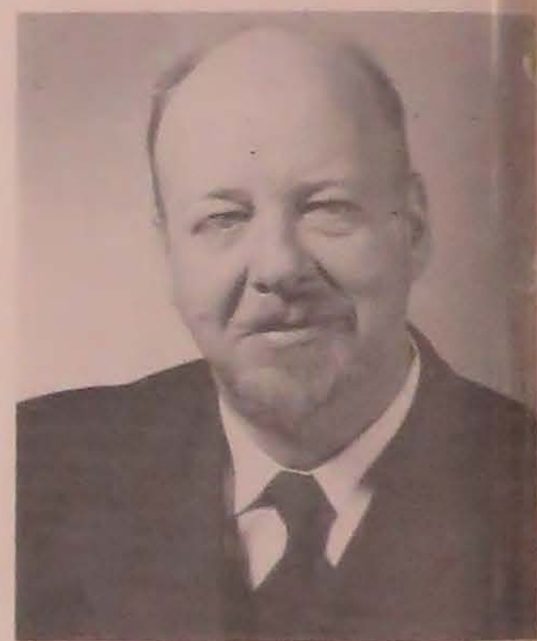
WASHINGTON (AFPS)—President Eisenhower has proclaimed the week of Oct. 9-15, 1960 as Fire Prevention Week. Federal government agencies have been directed to assist in the national effort to reduce the loss of life and property due to fire.

Secretary Of The Navy Commendation Received By CAPT E. E. Hedblom

CAPT Earland E. Hedblom, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy was presented a Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation with the Commendation Ribbon and Metal Pendant in a ceremony held here on September 19th. The award was made on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy by RADM F. P. Kreuz, Medical Corps, USN, Commanding Officer of the Center. The award was presented in recognition of "outstanding performance of duty from May 2, 1955 to April 14, 1959, while serving as Staff Medical Officer, United States Naval Support Force, Antarctica."

The citation continues:

"Exercising unusual professional skill and resourcefulness, Captain Hedblom planned the medical spaces and designated the medical supplies and equipment for seven U.S. Antarctic bases in the International Geophysical Year. He collected statistics from the bases for planning of practical polar medical facilities and for the present criteria in physical and psychiatric examination of polar personnel. Among his many other accomplishments, Captain Hedblom perfected a dark glass for protection from glare and snowblindness; improved the polar survival ration; designed and constructed lighter shrink-proof park pants and balaclavas; and trained personnel polar medicine and safety precautions. He also assisted in coordinating personnel into the smooth-working team which effected the rescue, treatment, and evacuation of seven Air Force personnel injured in the crash of a C-124 Globemaster on October 16, 1959. Through his outstanding achievement, and by his inspiring devotion to the care, morale, safety, and survival of the DEEP FREEZE shipmates, Captain Hedblom upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."



CAPT E. E. Hedblom, MC, USN

CAPT Hedblom is Head of the Department of Cold Weather Medicine at U.S. Naval Medical School here. He was recently appointed as a medical consultant to the Antarctic Institute of North America.

CAPT Hedblom entered active naval service in April 1941. He attended the Naval School of Aviation Medicine at Pensacola and was designated a Flight Surgeon in July 1943. He subsequently served in the Pacific theater of operations during World War II.

In addition to the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant, CAPT Hedblom's decorations and medals include the American Defense Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with two engagement stars, the World War II Victory Medal, the Naval Occupation Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. He also holds the Navy Distinguished Marksman Badge, the Navy Distinguished Pistol Shot Badge, the Navy Expert Rifleman Medal, and the Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal.

Dr. Hedblom is a native of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He resides at 7806 Aberdeen Road, Bethesda, Md., with his wife, the former Ruby Kysar of Woodward, Oklahoma and Denver, Colorado, and their two children, Karen, 18 and Earland, 13.

CAPT F. L. LOSSE Conducts Seminar

CAPT Fred L. Losse, DC, USN, Director of Dental Research for the New Zealand Medical Research Council, at the University of Otago Dental School, Dunedin, New Zealand, conducted a seminar at the U.S. Naval Dental School recently for staff and post graduate officers. CAPT Losse discussed mineral nutrients in soil, food and water and their effect on dental health. He also described dental research in New Zealand.

CAPT Losse, who is on extended field duty from the Naval Medical Research Institute, was in Washington to attend the 5th International Congress on Nutrition as a representative of the New Zealand Medical Research Council.



l to r: CAPT Carl Ostrom, DC, USN, NMRI; CAPT F. L. Losse, DC, USN, Dunedin, New Zealand; and CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN, Commanding Officer, NDS.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNMC commands, donated blood for the period August 22-September 16:

- NNMC**
- F. J. Paratore, Civilian; R. A. Barnard, Civilian; A. K. Toothman, Civilian; P. R. Martin, YN3; W. P. Howes, Civilian; D. P. Gilson, DK1; T. B. Smith, Civilian; LTJG J. E. Martin; J. J. Bohner, HM3; E. S. Foxwell, Civilian; J. Tesar, HN; A. Christian, HM2; E.V. Pippett, HM2; J. S. Felix, HN.

- NMRI**
- L. R. Younkins, Civilian; MSW-W1 L. C. Jones; J. A. Holsen, Civilian; G. W. Newlon, Civilian; K. C. Snyder, HM1; H. S. Stup, Civilian; H. W. Anselm, TD2; E. F. Keeney, Civilian; J. D. O'Neal, Civilian.

- NDS**
- W. D. Conklin, DT1; K. G. Boley, DT2; J. H. Boyle, DT2; D. N. Chestnut, DN; L. Hackbarth, DN; D. P. Aust; J. F. Gilmore, DT1; C. L. Jones, DT1; E. L. Corter, DTCA; J. E. Hoyles, DT2.

- NMS**
- LTJG V. P. Perry; W. Snowden, HM1; J. E. Ostrander, HM1; W. L. Moody, HA; T. W. Doyle, Civilian; G. H. Mauer, HM3; E. L. Young, HN; J. A. Hady, HM2; M. L. Coburn, HN; J. A. Cannon, HM3; B. L. Citron, HM3; D. MacFarland, HM2; L. L. North, NH; E. M. Staples, HM2; J. C. Brobisky, HM2; R. M. White, HM2; K. E. Stalnaker, HM2; J. L. Jensen, HM3; R. O. Bruch, HM3; C. C. Maxwell, HN; F. D. Faulkner, HM3; C. T. Long, HM3; L. G. Deiser, HM3; W. H. Vogel, HM2; I. L. Suazo, HM3; C. M. Carter, HN; R. M. Brown, HM2; T. G. Tinkham, HM2; R. J. Harris, A/3c; R. G. Miller, HM2; C. R. Morris, HM2; W. P. Hallman, HM2; R. C. Kent, HM2; K. Kenney, HN.

- USNH**
- LT C. B. Early; T. A. Hamilton, HN; L. M. Helton, HM2; W. W. Canfield, HN; J. C. Buinson, HM2; D. W. Hadley, Civilian; S. W. Bieglow, HN; R. L. Gast, HM3; G. N. Pijoan, HM3; R. K. Beaty, HN; R. L. Coloni, HM1; M. E. Erichsen, HN; W. E. Forsythe, HM1; R. D. Crandall, HA; S. T. Pierce, HN; J. W. MacDonald, HN.

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Doctors' Wives Club Hear Wine Expert At 1st Fall Session

The Navy Doctors' Wives Club held its first luncheon meeting of the fall season on September 8th in the Commissioned Officers Club, NNMC, Bethesda, Maryland.

Mrs. John E. Nardini, newly elected President of the club, presided. The Board Members headed by Mrs. Henry C. Hunley and Mrs. Ned H. Wiebenga, were the hostesses. Mrs. Bartholomew Hogan, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, welcomed the many members and guests.

A discussion on Wine Information by Mr. Walter H. Lubson, Regional Supervisor of the Wine Advisory Board of the American Wine Association, highlighted the program arranged by Mrs. Thomas Lebherz. The wives of the new interns were special guests of the club. Honored guest were the Nurse Corps Officers and the wives of the Medical and Dental Corps Officers from the Armed Services of Foreign groups. The foreign groups are now in the United States for ten weeks orientation in Medical Management and Public Health given at the Naval Medical School, commanded by CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN.

Alertness, Quick Action Earn CO's Commendation For HN Richard Burton

Richard J. Burton, HN, attached to Toxicology Unit was the recipient of a letter of appreciation from RADM F. P. Kreuz for his quick action and alertness in preventing what might have been a costly fire in Barracks 112 on September 10.

The letter read: The Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, wishes to express his appreciation for your alert thinking and quick action demonstrated on the smelling of smoke at 0150 the morning of September 10, 1960 in the Hospital Corps Barracks, Building 112. Your action resulted in the early discovery of the fire and prevented loss of life and extensive damage to government and personal property.

This command appreciates your outstanding performance in the prevention of what could have been a disastrous fire.

HN Burton is a native of Chester, Pennsylvania and has been stationed at this command since November, 1958. He reported to Toxicology Unit in October 1959.

New MSC Wives Club Officers



The newly installed officers of the Medical Services Corps Wives Club pose following their monthly meeting at the Commissioned Officers Club. Seated l to r: Mrs. Harold Civiello, Mrs. A. T. Schwartz, Mrs. Raymond Rafferty, Mrs. Armand Chartier, PRESIDENT, Mrs. James McIlraith, and Mrs. James P. Holliday. Standing l to r: Mrs. Howard F. Noble, Mrs. Russell Taylor, Mrs. Bernard Hunt, Mrs. James M. Rose, Mrs. Joseph VanLandingham, and Mrs. Elmer Jungblut.

Foreign Officers Attend Picnic Given By CAPT Arnold, CO, Med School

Twenty-two medical officers and nurses representing 12 foreign nations were guests of honor at a "Traditional American Picnic" held Sept. 10 in the Stone Lake Recreation Area. Hosting the event was the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Medical School. CAPT and Mrs. M. W. Arnold, MC, USN, his staff and officers and their ladies.

The foreign officers are currently undergoing training at the Naval Medical School. The senior officers in the group are receiving instruction in Medical Management Procedures, the junior officers in Preventive Medicine, and the nurses in Nursing Practices Orientation.

Attending the picnic was the Chief of Naval Operations, ADM and Mrs. Arleigh Burke; the Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM and Mrs. B. W. Hogan; the Commandant, oPtomac River Naval Command, RADM T. H. Robbins, Jr.; the Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, RADM and Mrs. E. C. Kenney; Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Planning and Logistics, RADM and Mrs. F. P. Gilmore; Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Dentistry, RADM and Mrs. C. W. Schantz; Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Research and Military Medical Specialities, RADM and Mrs. C. B. Galloway; the Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, RADM and Mrs. F. P. Kreuz; the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Personnel and Professional Operations, RADM and Mrs. C. L. Andrews; and the Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, CAPT and Mrs. R. B. Brown.

Also attending will be the Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Research Institute, CAPT and Mrs. O. W. Van Der Aue; the Commanding Officer of the Naval Dental School, CAPT and Mrs. E. G. F. Pollard; the Officer-in-Charge of the Navy Toxicology Unit, CDR and Mrs. J. Siegel; and the Commanding Officer of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, CDR and Mrs. C. F. Johnson.



VIPs and Foreign Officers pose during the picnic at Stone Lake Recreation area. l to r: CAPT E. J. Perez, MC, Argentina; CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN, Host; LT Yun-lu Pao, MC, Taiwan; LT Hyong Sik Kim, MC, Korea; LTJG M. Ismail Feran, MC, Turkey; RADM E. C. Kenny, MC, USN; LTCOL Roberto D'Avosso, MC, Italy; RADM C. W. Schantz, DC, USN; CAPT Mehmet Ali Isigigur, MC, Turkey; MAJ Remo Bastigli, MC, Italy; ADMIRAL Arleigh A. Burke, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; CDR J. Seigel, MSC, USN; LCDR Jalal Hamidi, MC, Iran; LTCOL Arifin Sjoeker, MC, Indonesia; Miss Mensure Tireli, Nurse, Turkey; CDR Herbert Gut, MC, Germany; (partially hidden) LTCOL Mark Celestin, MC, Haiti; CDR Jore Falconi-mejia, MC, Greece; CAPT Kung-yu Wang, MC, Taiwan; CAPT Won Son O, MC, Korea; LT Emerico Oscar Ronconi, MC, Argentina; Miss Nimet Ayse Ozdogan, Nurse, Turkey; and RADM B. W. Hogan. Foreign officers missing from the photo were: CAPT Constantinos Angelidis, MC, Greece; LCDR Etienne R. M. Devlies, MC, Belgium; CAPT Sedat Helmi Derensu, MC, Turkey and LTJG Kayhan Atbinger, MC, Turkey.

NSHA NEWS

The Commanding Officer, CDR Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN and CMSW Clarence A. Murphy, USN attended the Sixty-Second Annual Convention of the American Hospital Association at San Francisco, California from August 28 to September 1. Following the convention CDR Johnson visited the U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, California where he interviewed recent graduates of the Naval School of Hospital Administration. He also talked with junior officers of the Supply and Administration Section of the Medical Service Corps who have not attended the School. Mr. Murphy was the monitor for the Navy Department exhibit at the convention.

Mrs. Juanita J. Kovarik, the wife of LTJG Clifford V. Kovarik, MSC, USN, a student at the school, won the grand prize in the yeast baking division at the Montgomery County Fair. The "Best of Show Award" was for her nut roll coffee cake. Her entries for home made bread and biscuits placed second and fruit muffins, third. Congratulations Mrs. Kovarik!

6 Reserve Officers Complete Course: Six reserve Medical Service Corps Officers recently completed the indoctrination and orientation course on September 28. The officers were ENS L. D. Acord, ENS W. G.

Diaper Derby

- August 20** — A son to LT and Mrs. ack Real, USNH.
- August 24** — A son to HM2 and Mrs. Nova Burton, NMS.
- August 25** — A daughter to NH and Mrs. Larry Statzman, USNH.
- August 27** — A son to DT1 and Mrs. Ralph Boettcher, USNH.
- August 31** — A son to HM2 and Mrs. Bay Easley, NMS.
- September 1** — A son to LT and Mrs. Donald Schaffer, USNH.
- September 6** — A daughter to HM3 and Mrs. Robert Smith, NMS.
- September 6** — A son to HM1 and Mrs. D. E. Armstrong, NMS.
- September 6** — A son to LT and Mrs. Clifford Herman, USNH.
- September 8** — A son to DT1 and Mrs. Walter E. Warren, NDS.
- September 13** — A son to HM2 and Mrs. Ernest Golightly, NMS.
- September 14** — A daughter to HM3 and Mrs. Gerald Veiting, USNH.
- September 16** — A daughter to HM3 and Mrs. Daron Newbon, USNH.
- September 17** — A son to LT and Mrs. Kenneth Spence, USNH.
- September 20** — A son to HM3 and Mrs. Robert Surprenant, USNH.

George, ENS J. R. Howard, ENS W. A. Hurlburst, ENS D. H. Reid, ENS William K. Simmons, and ENS Richard L. White.

Civilian News Notes

INTERAGENCY TRAINING PROGRAM: A bulletin from the U.S. Civil Service Commission announces their Fall of 1960 interagency training program. The bulletin contains a wide range of training programs being conducted by a number of Federal agencies. Courses offered are in the fields of Administration, Supply, Personnel, Communications, Safety and Related Skills, Civil Defense, Skilled Trades and Crafts, and Electronic Data Processing Machines in Government. Both military and civilian personnel are eligible to attend in most cases. Further information may be obtained from the Civilian Personnel Division.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR PERFORMANCE RATING BOARD: LT E. F. Ferris, Chief of the Food Service Division, USNH, has been named by the Commanding Officer to serve as Chairman of the Performance Rating Board. Three new members have been added to the Board: Mr. G. Rizzo, Fiscal and Supply Department, NNMC; LCDR H. Hogan, NC, USNH; and Mrs. V. Z. Kurzius, Staff Nurse, USNH.

TWO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL STAFF MEMBERS DEPART: Civilian employees were disappointed to lose LT J. W. Cloud, MSC, USN to the Fiscal and Supply Department. On September 1 Mr. Cloud was assigned to Head the Machine Records Division, created to organize the Electronic Data Processing Program at the Center. The new Head, Civilian Personnel Division is LT C. A. Holston. It was with regrets that her many friends said adieu to Mrs. Irene Maestas who left the staff. Mrs. Maestas recently received an award from the Commanding Officer for her outstanding success with the Adult Reading Course.

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SURVEY: All civilian employees are urged to indicate their opinions regarding certain facets of the Civilian Personnel Program. We wish to encourage those employees who have not already done so to submit their completed questionnaire. It may be dropped in any Question/Suggestion box.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OFF-CAMPUS COURSES AT NNMC: Arrangements have been "firmed-up" for courses in General Psychology, College Algebra, American History, French I, Personnel Management, Introductory Accounting, English Composition and Spanish I. Congratulations to the many who will take advantage of this opportunity for self improvement!

APPLICANT SHORTAGE FOR POSITIONS OF NURSE AND STENOGRAPHERS: The Civilian Personnel Division is experiencing a shortage of applications in these two areas. Personnel knowing of interested applicants are requested to advise them to get in touch with Mrs. Muriel Upton on Ext. 658.

IMMINENT MOVE OF CREDIT UNION OFFICE: All personnel are notified that office quarters of the Credit Union will be relocated in the near future. The new location will be announced in the daily bulletin.

WAGE ADJUSTMENT: A full scale wage survey will be conducted during the months of October and November for ungrades employees. Private firms in the Baltimore and Washington areas will be contacted for the purpose of equating wages here with their wages. This will be a joint survey conducted by the combined Armed Forces. Public Law 85-872 provides that pay adjustments shall become effective not later than the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after the 45th day, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, following the date such survey was ordered.

CAPT HYATT—cont. from page 1
sued with indefatigable energy, his scientific contributions and his outstanding clinical abilities have won for him the highest respect of his confreres and the heartfelt gratitude of those whom he served as physician.

He conducted the original investigative work on the freeze-dried process as applied to human bone grafts—organized and served as first Director of the Clinical Research and Development Program well-known throughout the world today as the Tissue Bank. From this work on human bone, he conducted basic research and clinical investigations which led to the extension of the freeze-dried process to skin, fascia, dura, and cartilage. A prolific and facile author, he wrote many outstanding scientific reports and papers on all aspects of the freeze-drying process. As a result of these accomplishments, the concept of freeze-dry human grafts became generally acceptable in this country, Europe, and the Soviet Union. Over 3,500 patients, civilian and military, have received the benefit of this notable advance in Navy Medicine which he pioneered.

The Navy League in 1956 presented him with its annual award of Merit for his contributions to medicine. In 1958, he received from his alma mater, Creighton University, its Honorary Award for his outstanding contribution to medical advancement.

He has been signally and frequently honored by invitations to lecture to distinguished medical societies, hospitals, and medical centers, both in the United States and in many of the capitals and important cities of Europe.

His work will continue to reflect great credit upon the Navy Medical Corps, and will serve as a stimulus and challenge to medical officers of Navy for years to come.

It is our privilege to record here our sincere debt of appreciation for his noteworthy contributions to the Navy Medical Department, to science, and to mankind, and to confer upon him this Certificate of Exceptional Service in recognition of his distinguished career in the service of his country.

It's That Time Again! Line Up For Flu Shots

The line will form to the right Oct. 1 as members of the Armed Forces start getting their influenza shots.

It is part of the program to reduce manpower losses during fall and winter due to various strains of flu. The shots this year will be lumped into one inoculation that has six different virus strains, including the Asian variety.

Dependents of military personnel have been urged to get the shots as a preventive measure. Civilian employees have also been asked to get the shots on a voluntary basis.

Personnel at this command will be notified of the dates when the shots are being administered.

Duties Are Varied For Hospital Gray Ladies

When 129 refugees from the Belgian Congo were flown to Washington, D. C., late in July, Gray Ladies from the Naval Hospital were among the Red Cross workers who welcomed them.

Welcome took the practical form of finding shelter for the missionaries and their families, including more than thirty children. Transportation was arranged to destinations from Connecticut to California.

CAPT R. J. Pearson 1960 Golf Champion



CAPT R. E. Pearson, MC, USN accepts the trophy emblematic of the Station Championship from RADM F. P. Kreuz. CAPT Pearson was also last years champion.

American Red Cross Plays Vital Role In Aiding Disaster Areas

Recently the personnel of NNMC participated in one of the International services of the American Red Cross by contributing to the collection of money made for relief to earthquake victims in China. Showers of coins, plus some folding money brought to \$525.04 the NNMC contribution to aid the people up-rooted by this disaster. Each of you who contributed helped the American Red Cross be an active participant of the International Red Cross. The American Red Cross has been an active partner in the International Red Cross since 1882, the year after its founding. Ten years later, the American organization undertook its first foreign disaster program, sending a shipment of grain for distribution to famine stricken peasants of Russia. In 1896 help was sent to thousands of poverty stricken Armenians. Through the voluntary contributions the American Red Cross was able to send \$11,000,000.00 for the relief of victims of the catastrophic Japanese earthquake. During, and just after, World War II many supplies and money were sent for relief to war stricken countries.

Over the years many countries have received disaster aid from the American Red Cross. In return, foreign Red Cross societies, governments, and individuals frequently have sent disaster help to the American Red Cross, including approximately a half million dollars for relief of the victims of the Eastern States floods of 1955.

Because the American Red Cross is associated with the International Red Cross they have been able to continue to pursue quietly and unobtrusively, negotiations with Red Cross officials of countries behind the Iron Curtain in an effort to effect the return of Americans still held in those countries. In China especially, these negotiations made possible the delivery of mail and packages to interned Americans, and in many instances helped to speed their release to freedom.

The tasks of the world Red Cross in time of war are outlined in the "International Humanitarian Conventions of the Red Cross", agreements between governments that provide for the protection of the wounded and sick of military forces and for protection of prisoners of War.

Your contribution to the Chilean relief fund drive of the American Red Cross made you, through your Red Cross societies able to participate in a small way in this worthwhile work of the International Red Cross.

CAPT R. J. Pearson, MC, USN repeated his performance of last year when he won the NNMC Station championship by shooting rounds of 71 and 74 in the 36 Hole Medal Play Tournament. Runner-up honors went to HM2 Billy Golden, who finished with a total of 154.

CAPT Pearson, a member of the NNMC Golf Team, combined deadly putting with his usual steady game to pull away from the field.



RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, cuts the tape opening the new golf shop in Bldg. 115 as CDR T. F. Floyd, MSC, USN, Chairman NNMC Golf Committee and LTJG J. P. Holliday, Jr., MSC, USN, Special Services Officer, look on.

HM1 Jack Alliman, Radioisotope Lab, won the handicap division with sparkling 153. With his handicap he completed the 36 holes



RADM F. P. Kreuz congratulates LT. R. C. Springer (Ret), runner-up in the Handicap Division as HM1 J. Alliman, Handicap Winner, and HM2 Billy Golden, runner-up to CAPT Pearson for the Station Championship look on.

"Cool" Series Made Available To Stamp Collectors By Navy CBs

East Greenwich R.I.—NAVNEWS—Stamp collectors who want to obtain covers postmarked in Navy Post offices at Byrd and South Pole Stations in Antarctica, may do so by sending envelopes to the CB Center located here.

All covers must be mailed in time to reach East Greenwich by Oct. 15. They will be postmarked during the Antarctic winter night and returned during the first months of 1962. Working conditions prohibit processing the volume of philatelic mail received during the summer operating season.

Persons desiring postmarks from Byrd and South Pole Stations may send addressed envelopes with U.S. postage affixed to:

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U.S. Naval Construction Battalion
Center, Davisville
East Greenwich, R.I.

The ships will participate in Operation DEEP FREEZE are: USCGC EASTWIND (WAGB-2979), Oct. 20 cutoff date; USS EDISTO (AGB-2), Oct. 20 cutoff date; USS GLACIER (AGB-4), Oct. 13 cutoff date; and USS ARNEB (AKA-56) Dec. 27 cutoff date. Anyone desiring postmarks from any of these ships may send from one to three covers to:

DEEP FREEZE Philatelic Mail
(Name of the ship from which
postmarks are desired)
(the Fleet Post Office)

in 123. LT R. C. Springer (Ret) was the runner-up in the handicap division.

The winning participants were presented trophies at the ceremonies opening the new golf shop. RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN cut the ribbon as members of the golf committee welcomed the golf enthusiasts into the modern shop.

The new shop features many facilities that were lacking in the old golf shop. A large dressing room with showers, powder room for the ladies, and a very modern display room are but a few of the many improvements.

Due to the change in location, the holes were redesignated, placing No. 1 directly across from the shop. In the opinion of many of the visitors the NNMC Golf Course now is one of the best 9 hole courses in the area.

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Milestone Set At REEL Dedication

Fund Shortage Slows Transfers For Navy

Washington (AFPS)—The Navy has suspended all transfers between shore based stations within the continental limit of the United States with few exceptions, until the end of fiscal year 1961.

The suspensions, an economy move made necessary by a shortage of travel funds, does not ban moves directly related to the readiness of the fleet, transfers directed prior to the ruling, "humanitarian" and no-cost moves and such travel as involved in trainings and STAR programs.

Several weeks prior to the order to suspend shore to shore rotations, Secretary of the Navy William B. Franke called attention to the shortage of funds and outlined a number of actions to be taken to curb travel. He told all commands that "all feasible and acceptable methods for lowering travel expenditures must be invoked."

Exam Results Bring New Crows For 150 At Center Commands

Approximately 150 EM's will don new petty officer stripes as a result of the August examinations. Effective November 16, the following members of the National Naval Medical Center and its component commands will be advanced to the rates indicated.

NNMC	
Martin, P. R.—YN2	Pettus, R. F.—HM3
Moyer, T. F.—HM3	Douglas, V. F.—HM3
NMS	
Herring, P.—HM1	Axmear, R. A.—HM3
Morrison, W. H.—HM1	Boyer, J. J.—HM3
Minzghor, K. R.—HM1	Bradford, R. F.—HM3
Patterson, P. R.—HM1	Bremer, R. T.—HM3
Anthony, D. E.—HM2	Bivens, T. E.—HM3
Abbott, M. E.—HM2	Bracken, C. H.—HM3
Breare, W. F.—HM2	Candler, E. L.—HM3
Borlek, D. E.—HM2	Coburn, M. L.—HM3
Dooley, T. W.—HM2	Forster, D. L.—HM3
Garrett, F. B.—HM2	Grochowski, F. A.—HM3
Hall, J. H.—HM2	Harper, A. L.—HM3
Jensen, J. L.—HM2	June, L. T.—HM3
Logan, R. S.—HM2	Jones, A. M.—HM3
Munden, F. L.—HM2	Martin, M. L.—HM3
Mouer, G. H.—HM2	Mehl, R. A.—HM3
Padgett, L. W.—HM2	Obanion, N. L.—HM3
Pauly, G.—HM2	Randolph, H. R.—HM3
Parker, A. J.—HM2	St. Andre, A. S.—HM3
Patten, J. A.—HM2	Sullivan, P. A.—HM3
Riewer, R. P.—HM2	Tri Cario, J. R.—HM3
Stoy, J. J.—HM2	Williams, R. J.—HM3
Yard, F. C.—HM2	Williams, W. P.—HM3
Zofcin, R. M.—HM2	Woods, M.—HM3
Matthews, R. F.—HM2	Young, E. L.—HM3
McGovern, R. F.—HM3	O'Connor, R. C.—HM3
Smith, R. R.—HM2	McDevitt, W. H.—HM3
Andre, L. R.—HM2	Johnson, A. V.—HM3
Sanburn, C. W.—HM2	Trimble, G. A.—HM3

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LCDR M.E. Koepke Retires Ends 23 Year Naval Career



LCDR M. E. Koepke, MSC, USN

LCDR Milton E. Koepke, MSC, USN, Legal Assistance Officer, joined the retired ranks in October after having completed more than 23 years of active naval service. Mr. Koepke has accepted the position of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Navy Mutual Aid Association here in Washington.

Mr. Koepke enlisted in the Navy in June 1937, at Des Moines, Iowa. He advanced through all of the enlisted Hospital Corps rates and subsequently attained the rank of LCDR on May 1, 1960.

He received his Bachelor of Law Degree, Cum Laude, from the Washington College of Law of American University in June 1953. He is a member of the Bar of the Maryland Court of Appeals and a member of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Koepke resides at 13107 Magellan Ave., Rockville, Md., with his wife Ruth and 6 children, Peter 14, David 11, Mark 4, Kristine 3, John and Jane 2.

NNMC Nursery Opened on 1 Nov.

The NNMC Nursery was opened 1 November in Building 109 and will provide child care for children between the ages of 3 months and 7 years of age. To be administered by the Special Services Officer, the nursery is open from 0800 until 1700 Monday through Friday. The Nursery is closed on Saturday, Sundays and holidays.

A charge of fifty cents (\$.50) per hour per child will be made unless child is not called for by 1700, at which time an additional \$1.00 per hour will be charged in addition to the regular fee. NNMC INST 1750.2 outlines the regulations for operation.

CAPT J.S. Burkle, MC, USN Appointed First Director of New REEL Facilities

CAPT J. S. Burkle, MC, USN, is the Director of the new Radiation Exposure Evaluation Laboratory which became a unit of the Naval Hospital October 14. The new laboratory will be a functional unit of the hospital Radiology Branch, under CAPT E. Richard King, MC, USN, Chief of Radiology. The REEL Branch joins the Nuclear Medicine Branch, under the direction of CAPT G. L. Lewis, MC, USN, as a pioneer unit of Navy Medicine.

The REEL Building, built at a cost of approximately \$750,000, was authorized by Congress in June of 1959. The need for such a laboratory was first realized in 1957 when RADM B. W. Hogan, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy, consulted with Drs. William Looney and Norman Rassmussen from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At the request of the Surgeon General, the Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, RADM T. F. Cooper, MC, USN, appointed a committee to study such a project with CAPT R. B. Williams, MC, USN as chairman.

The findings of this committee

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BuMed Letter Of Appreciation To HMC Ross-Camp

For the outstanding manner in which he conducted his duties during the recent Military Nursing Symposium, HMC Joseph W. Ross-Camp, USN, attached to NMS, was awarded a letter of appreciation by the Surgeon General of the Navy on behalf of the Reserve Division and the Nursing Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The letter of appreciation read in part: **The attitudes of cooperation and cheerful assistance which you demonstrated are worthy of comment. Without regard for your own convenience, you furnished advice and help in unusual situations and at unusual times.**

Your performance of duty was consistent with the best traditions of the naval service and serves as an inspiration to your associates.

B. W. Hogan

HMC Ross-Camp is a 17 year veteran of the naval service from New York City. He has been attached to Med School since August 1958 and is currently assigned to the Officer Personnel section.

Radiation Exposure Evaluation Laboratory Most Completely Equipped In United States

A milestone in Navy Medicine was accomplished on October 14 when RADM Bartholomew W. Hogan, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy, officially accepted the Radiation Exposure Evaluation Laboratory, the first building of its kind in the United States.

Impressive ceremonies marked the dedication, with the Honorable

Rhode Island Governor Commends NSHA Student For Polio Clinic Aid

LTJG Roy W. Tandy, Jr., MSC, USN, student in Class 22, NSHA, has been the recipient of a Letter of Commendation from the Governor of Rhode Island and a Letter of Appreciation from the Outlet Co., Providence, R. I.

LTJG Tandy was commended



LTJG R. W. Tandy, Jr.

for his performance above and beyond the call of his assignment, while stationed at the Dispensary, U.S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island. Mr. Tandy devoted many hours of his own time in assisting CAPT A. E. Anderson, MC, USN, in conducting mass polio clinics for the people of Rhode Island. Mr. Tandy's contribution to this noteworthy humanitarian effort has brought sharply into focus another of the many and varied services provided by the Medical Service Corps officer as a member of the Navy's Medical Department Team.

James H. Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development the principal speaker. More than 300 persons attended the acceptance and dedication ceremonies in the auditorium.

After the invocation by LT J. V. Crawford, CHC, USN, the welcoming and opening remarks were delivered by RADM Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center.

The presentation of the building was made by Mr. William Finglass for the American Construction Company; RADM Eugene J. Peltier, CEC, USN, for the Bureau of Yards and Docks; and RADM Thomas J. Robbins, Commandant, for the Potomac River Naval Command.

Following the acceptance by RADM B. W. Hogan for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, CAPT Robert B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital accepted for the hospital.

The featured speaker, The Honorable James H. Wakelin, cited the many advancements made in the field of radioisotopes and their expanded use throughout the world. With this increase in usage the source of exposure of Naval Personnel to ionizing radiation has increased and the need for a center to evaluate individuals suspected of exposure to radiation, or to manage and treat patients actually exposed, created an urgent need for a structure of this nature.

RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN made the closing remarks and the Benediction by CDR B. J. Cunningham, CHC, USN, completed the ceremonies.

Organ music for the ceremonies was provided by Mrs. Alice Kreuz.

(See picture story on page 3)

Five Naval Hospital MDs Attend OB-GYN Symposium

The following medical officers attended the OB-GYN Seminar at the Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, from October 17-20, 1960:

- CDR T. B. Leberherz, MC, USN
- LCDR P. E. Clarke, MC, USN
- LT P. R. Bauer, MC, USN
- LT R. F. Mading, MC, USN
- LT J. A. Murgalo, MC, USN

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CAPT O. E. Van Der Aue, MC, USN Commanding Officer, NMRI
CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN Commanding Officer, NDS
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The Chaplain's Corner

THE SAINT WHO LAUGHED

By Chaplain J. V. Crawford

Whenever St. Francis of Assisi is mentioned, we are prone to think of a sad picture of a man in a monk's cowl or a statue, with an angelic downcast face, surrounded by flowers and birds. This is not the real Francis. This "little man of Italy" was the laughing Saint. People called him "God's Troubadour," or the man who sang for God. He was always smiling, singing, and happily employed. His followers as well were called the "Lord's jugglers" or "the clowns for God." They were filled with fun and laughter.

At one time Francis was seen to pick up a stick, and setting it upon his shoulder, he would draw another stick over it after the manner of a bow with his right hand as on a violin; and making gestures he would sing of Jesus. Francis had a keen sense of humor and he used it to revive the hearts of men during a terrible and dark period of history. He sang to the hearts of people and made them happy.

Francis, the little Friar, in loving people, loved God; he gave himself in helping others, in liking even the unlikable. So, in the well known prayer attributed to him, he included, "where there is sadness let me sow joy." We too as children of God and in the example of Francis should be a happy people, giving not only our gifts of money and time to God, but our smiles and laughter as well.

CPOs With "19 and 6" May Extend 6 Months To Complete Full 20

WASHINGTON—(NAVNEWS)—Chief petty officers who have applied for transfer to the Fleet Reserve on "19 and 6" may request deferral for such transfer for a period not to exceed six months to enable them to base their retainer pay upon 20 years of service rather than 18.

This information was contained in BuPers Notice 1830 dated Sept. 9, 1960 and was based upon the Comptroller General's decision that, for pay services only, a fraction of a year could not be counted as a full year. This decision did not affect qualification for transfer to the Fleet Reserve but did affect the amount of retainer pay. It did not affect those E-6s since their base pay would be computed for 18 years anyway.

The notice spelled out that deferrals of more than six months would not be granted since a six-month deferral would give the man concerned the amount of retainer pay he had anticipated when he applied for transfer.

FRA Meeting

The next regular meeting of Branch 182 will be held on November 14 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the CPO's Club. Better make it a point to attend for we have a guest speaker on the program who has an important message for you. See you there.

Secretary of Defense Urges All Americans To Observe Veterans Day ..

Washington (AFPS) — Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr., has issued the following statement for Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

"On Veterans Day, the Department of Defense joins the other departments and agencies of the government, our great civic and patriotic organizations, and our local public officials and individual citizens in honoring the men and women who have served our country as members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

"At Arlington National Cemetery, in hundreds of communities throughout the country, and in our commands overseas, the men and women who are now serving in the Armed Forces will participate in ceremonies and public events designed to remind us of the services rendered by the millions of our citizens who are no longer in uniform.

"As Secretary of Defense, in keeping with the wishes of the Congress in establishing Veterans Day and with the spirit of the President's Proclamation for the 1960 observance, I urge all Americans to mark this day appropriately in their thoughts and by their actions."

CNO SPEAKS

Americans are facing the continuing reality that the Free World and the Sino-Soviet Bloc are engaged in a political, economic and psychological struggle than can be as disastrous as any nuclear war which we may encounter. It is just as essential that we win this war of ideals and ideas—cold war, as we have come to call it—as it is that we win any kind of military conflict.

Today, we possess the nuclear capability to destroy any aggressor, many times over. We also have a limited war capability. But in addition, we have a potential for contributing materially to the winning of this other very real kind of war, cold war.

The lines between war and peace are blurred. Communist psychological warfare, economic penetration, diplomatic pressure, and the threat of force, all create a situation of constant conflict, constant pressure, which can erupt into many kinds of crises, in any number of places. Let us not be deluded in our yearning for a peaceful world. We face a long period of conflict, as long as the Communists insist upon expanding their influence, and imposing the will of the Kremlin over people the world over.

Where then, does the answer lie for us? The United States wants peace, of course, but not at the price of freedom, not at the price of honor, not at the price of self-respect, either as free men, or as an independent nation. Our country must continue as a leader in this great international effort to create a world environment in which human liberty can flourish.

So the answer lies in the day-to-day determination of Americans to excel in everything they do, in our readiness to stand firm in every pressure area and not to give in to the Communist battle along any front. Whether we shall succeed in this great human enterprise is up to each of us, individually and as a nation.

Arleigh Burke

NMS CPOs Hold Leadership Sessions

The Naval Medical School Chief Petty Officers heard CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School, in the first of a series of meetings initiated by them to improve their role in effective leadership at this command.

In setting a pattern they hope will be duplicated by other CPOs within the Navy, they hold monthly meetings to hear informal addresses by invited guests, followed by a general discussion on the topic presented. Through this exchange of ideas it is felt the utmost in leadership qualities can be realized.



Four of the Med School CPOs join CAPT M.W. Arnold, MC, USN, during discussion period of their meeting. 1 to r: HMC P. J. Clauser, USN; HMC J. R. Baranski, USN; CAPT M. W. Arnold; HMC H. J. Rauch, USN; and HMC D. L. Schoenmann, USN.

CAPT Arnold spoke on *The Individual Role In Good Public Relationship*. He pointed out that the qualities which mark good leadership also play an important role in good public relations with both military and civilian personnel encountered in our daily activities. He stressed the continuing need for effective leadership in the Navy. It is especially difficult and necessary in the Med School Command due to the constant change in personnel, both student and staff. These type meeting, he expressed, will be a long stride in making this job less difficult.

The next meeting will be held November 22 at the CPO Club at 11:30 a.m. CDR G. W. Wiese, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer, NMS, will be the featured speaker.

HMC Patrick to FR



HMC Dack N. Patrick is presented a Holy Bible from HMC J. R. Knight, representing the Med School CPOs, upon his transfer to the Fleet Reserve.

Mr. Patrick will remain at his former job in Pathology at the Medical School in a civil service capacity.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—
1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel
Monday through Saturday—
1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—
Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—
Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Scouting Work Earns Commendation For NavHosp Corpsman

HMI David E. Ruffle, USN, attached to the Naval Hospital, presented a letter of Commendation by the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, for his continued off duty activities on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America.

HMI Ruffle has been active in scouting since an early age and has continued to spend his off duty hours engaging in the various aspects of scouting. A man who believes a guiding hand to the youth of today will produce a better man tomorrow, he devoted many hours to teaching and rendering first aid treatment to the Boy Scouts at Camp Theodore Roosevelt the past summer.

A letter from Mr. Harry Gratton III, Camp Director of Camp Roosevelt, addressed to CAPT R. B. Brown MC, USN, relays some of the esteem and respect that area camp directors hold for HMI Ruffle. The letter read:

It is with pleasure that I write to you in regard to the services rendered this summer at Camp Theodore Roosevelt, National Capital Area Council, by HMI David E. Ruffle, USN. David was indeed an expert and his devotion and interest in his job was reflected in a most successful camping season. I was greatly impressed with Dave's ability to handle and diagnose his cases. He became an outstanding leader on my camp staff and you should be most proud to have such a fine corpsman in your command.

Everyone who likes to sing is invited to join the National Naval Medical Center Chorus now being formed to present the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah". Rehearsals will be held in the O.R. Training Room, located across from the NNM Auditorium, Bldg. No. 2, 2nd floor, on Wednesdays at 8:15 p.m. For further information contact Miss H. P. Hayden, Ext. 350, Miss M. Gendron, Ext. 522 or Religious Activities, Ext. 324.

BUPERS Lengthens By Year Time Requirements Needed For Good Conduct Awards

WASHINGTON—(NAVNEWS)—Starting November 1, 1963, award of the Good Conduct Medal will require four rather than the present three years of continuous active duty. Up until that time, three years will count. Other new regulations affecting the Good Conduct Medal became effective this year on November 1.

Navy officials here stated that current regulations are a move towards recognition of the "all-around" good Navy enlisted man and will enhance the dignity and value of the medal.

Regulations which became effective November 1 require a clear record with no convictions by court-martial; no non-judicial punishments; no sick-misconduct; and no mark less than 3.0 in any of the five traits on which marked. These are professional performance, military behavior, leadership and supervisory ability; military appearance, and adaptability.

These new regulations will not become retroactive. Eligibility for the Good Conduct Medal will be determined by the regulations in effect for the time period being reviewed.

The Medal was established by the Secretary of the Navy on April 26, 1869, to recognize service in the Navy which is above average in conduct and proficiency. Complete regulations are contained in Chapter 5.

HIGHLIGHTS OF REEL DEDICATION



(Top Row) Featured speakers and distinguished guest highlight the dedication ceremonies in the auditorium. (l to r) RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center; RADM E. Peltier, CEC, USN, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks; Mr. W. Finglass, the American Construction Company; RADM B. W. Hogan, MC, USN, Surgeon General of The Navy and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; RADM T. H. Robbins, USN, Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command; CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital; and the Honorable James H. Wakelin, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Development.

Second row (l) The Honorable James H. Wakelin, Jr., address the staff and guests who attended the auditorium ceremonies. (r) Officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service wait to view the interior of the REEL Building.

Third row (l) The ambulance entrance to the REEL Building. (r) CAPT O. E. Van Der Aue, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Institute (l), joins CAPT E. W. Chambers, Jr., MSC, USN, as they prepare to view the many features of the new building.

Bottom row (l) RADM B. W. Hogan, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy prepares to officially open the laboratory for use. (r) CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding officer of the Naval Hospital (l) poses with the Honorable J. H. Wakelin, Jr., (center) and CAPT E. R. King, Chief of Radiology, U.S. Naval Hospital.

White Caps



L to r: Sister Silvia Cam, British Royal Navy; CAPT W. Fry, MC, USN; and Sister Joan Donlon, British Royal Navy.

Recent distinguished visitors to this Naval Hospital were **Joan Donlon** and **Sylvia Cam**, Superintending Sisters of the British Royal Navy. (Their title is comparable to LCDR in the USN). They are currently stationed at the Royal Navy Hospital, Halver, Gosport, Hampshire, England. Miss Cam has been in service 14 years while Miss Donlon has served 12 years. Their duties have taken them to Malta, Hong Kong and Bermuda. They are spending three weeks in the United States visiting Naval Hospitals including St. Albans, New York; Oakland, California; and Bremerton, Washington.

On October 24 a Navy plane flew staff Medical and Nurse Corps Officers to Norfolk, Virginia on the annual Interns' Orientation trip. This occasion was a splendid opportunity for the officers to visit the air and sea facilities in that area. The nurses who attended were:

LTJG J. DeAugustinis	LTJG M. Rickansrud
LTJG B. Geary	LTJG B. Williams
ENS P. Helsten	LTJG M. Marlow
LTJG M. M. Kelly	LTJG M. Bonner
	LTJG D. Mong

LTJG E. Chapowicki has recently returned from a thirty-day leave in Europe. She left via MATS jet from Andrews Air Force Base, arriving in London six hours later. She then continued by air to Paris, Copenhagen, West Berlin and Frankfurt. From there she motored to Heidelberg, St. Moritz, Milan, Venice and Florence. Spending from one to three days in each of these cities. On her return trip by MATS to McGuire Air Force Base, Miss Chapowicki stopped over in Prestwick, Scotland.

HAIL AND FAREWELL

LCDR N. J. Crosby from University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

LT M. E. Higgins from U.S. Army Hospital, Tripler, Hawaii.

ENS J. Burns from Womens Officers' Training School, Newport, R.I.

LCDR C. C. Kauffman to USNH, Jacksonville, Florida.

LT E. M. Brannack to USNH, Portsmouth, Va.

LTJG C. A. Pierce to USNH, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

LTJG S. Gebhart, LTJG M. Seefeld and **LT C. B. Troutman** were released from active duty.

PROMOTIONS

Joan Frances Stravinski, Karen Jean Schmidt and **Mary Jane Poirier** were promoted to Lieutenant (Junior Grade).

SPORTS

There is a new addition to the Sports World these days. No it is not the New World's Champion Pirates, nor is it a challenge to the United States Olympic team, but it is a team with a lot of spirit and enthusiasm. It is the new USNH OAK Leaves Bowling Team, representing the Navy Nurse Corps in the NNMC Officers' Bowling League.

Led by their team captain, **LCDR**

NMRI TOPS AT CO'S INSPECTION



HMC (W) M. King, USN, joins RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, as he inspects HM3(W) J. Stahl, USN, during the recent personnel inspection.



HMC D. L. Schoenmann, USN throws a snappy salute as he leads Naval Medical School Division past the reviewing stand.

BUPERS Leadership Chief Speaks At Naval Dental School

CAPT William T. Sutherland, USN, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Naval Personnel for Leadership, Bureau of Naval Personnel, discussed the *New Emphasis for Naval Leadership* at the U.S. Naval Dental School, on Friday, October 21. CAPT Sutherland was assisted by **CDR Robert Tartre, USN**, and **Mr. Frederick Dyer** of the Bureau of Naval Personnel leadership group.

The speakers explained the background and reasons for General Order No. 21, how it has been implemented, and how its provisions are carried out by the various echelons of naval command. They particularly emphasized the responsibility of individual officers and chief petty officers in leadership endeavors. The motion picture *The Challenge of General Order No. 21*, depicting disciplinary and other types of problems which are exceedingly costly in money, time and manpower, was shown during the presentation.

Attending the lecture were staff, resident, postgraduate dental officers and guests. **CAPT Joseph Tartre, DC, USN (Ret.)**, father of CDR R. Tartre, was a special guest.

At the conclusion of the leadership lecture, the Commanding Officer, **CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN**, presented certificates to five naval dental officers and one U.S. Public Health Service dental officer who had completed the Continuous Training Program course in Endodontics.

Hazel L. Hogan, the Oak Leaves are in an unusual position—that of being the only female team in the league. The regulars on the team, in addition to the team captain, are: **C. L. Dunnings, T. C. Barrett, E. C. Nelson** and **J. DeAugustinis**. The alternates are: **E. A. Bednowic, F. E. Bryan, M. B. Bucher, N. J. Crosby, R. A. Hansen, M. M. Kelly, J. T. McIntyre, M. J. Murphy, S. M. Stock** and **M. J. Weisend**.

The Oak Leaves bowl every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Wheaton Plaza Fair Lanes and will be there doing their best to wind-up on top. All hands are invited to come out and cheer our team on.



DTC V. J. Berzinkas, USN, accepts the Best Division plaque from **RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN**, for NMRI following personnel inspection and passing in review of all the commands. **LCDR T. G. McMahon, MSC, USN**, Assistant Administrative Officer, NNMC, looks on.

CMSW W. M. Bullock NMS Security Officer Joins Retired Ranks

CMSW William M. Bullock, USN, Security Officer, Naval Medical School, ended an illustrious navy career as he joined the retired ranks on November 1. Mr. Bullock, who has been attached to Naval Medical School since February 1957, completed over 20 years of active duty.

Entering the naval service on January 3, 1940 from Clarksville, Virginia, Mr. Bullock was advanced to CPhM in 1944 and appointed WO (W-1) HC on September 1, 1952. He retired as Chief Medical Service Warrant (W-3).

Highlighting his wartime activities was the receiving of the Bronze Star for his outstanding performance of duty while attached to the 2nd Marine Division on Saipan during World War II.

After a short visit to the Midwest, Mr. Bullock expects to take up residence in Florida with his wife, Patricia, and two children, Douglas and Beth Ann.

NSHA NEWS

Dr. Jack Masur, Assistant Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service appeared on the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration's guest lecture series. The social period following the address offered an excellent discussion period and an opportunity to renew acquaintances among active and retired Medical Department officers.

This was the first lecture of the Six Annual Guest Lecture Series.

New civilian instructors teaching at NSHA during the 1960-1961 academic year are **Don Carlos Faith, Ph.D.**, Professor of Educational Psychology; **George Francis Henigan, Jr., Ph.M.**, Associate Professor of Speech and **Alexander Grant Rose III, A.M.**, Associate in English. **Frederick Harrell Gibbs, M.S., M.H.A.**, Professor of Hospital Administration, NSHA University Coordinator. All are members of the teaching staff of the College of General Studies of the George Washington University.

DEPARTURES: **LT Andrew J. Zseltvay, Jr., MSC, USN**, has been detached from NSHA and has been assigned duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery as Head, Distribution and Personnel Accounting, Branch of the Hospital Corps Division. The Commanding Officer presented a Letter of Appreciation to Mr. Zseltvay at an informal gathering at the school prior to his departure. All hands wish him the best in his new assignment.

ARRIVALS: **LT Leland E. White, MSC, USN** reported to the school for duty on August 23, 1960. LT White's last duty assignment was at the Military Medical Supply Agency, Brooklyn, New York. During World War II, he served in the Pacific Area of Operations with

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JANGOs Present Pins And Chevrons During Capping Ceremonies

The Junior Army Navy Guild Organization capping exercises last month featured **RADM C. B. Galloway, MC, USN**, Assistant Chief for Research and Military Medical Specialties, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Galloway spoke on the aspects of improving one's memory so that the events of the past are readily available for collection.

The JANGO organization girls between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age the opportunity to volunteer nurses-aid work at various hospitals throughout the United States. All hours spent at the hospitals are voluntary and the only reward is the knowledge that by their help some patient may have found his stay in the hospital a little more enjoyable and found a small amount of comfort that otherwise could not have been rendered.

Miss Susan Druckemiller, daughter of **CAPT W. Druckemiller, MC, USN**, attached to the hospital staff here, was the recipient of a 700 hour gold chevron. There are only two other JANGO's who have attained this distinction in the hospital guild. Lesser awards were presented to 19 girls by Mrs. B. F. Vondracek, JANGO instructor.

CAPT R. O. Canada, MC, USN, welcomed 10 new girls into the organization as he presented them certificates designating the completion of 24 hours class work and 76 hours ward volunteer time, minimum requirements for membership in the organization. The following girls were presented certificates and capped:

Christine Andrae	Elizabeth Hardaker
Carol Baxter	Carolyn Hopper
Jacqueline Cummins	Betty Milam
Margaret Ferguson	Jennifer Urquhart
Mary Frese	Lynn Gaarden

International Menu Offered By Food Services

In observance of United Nations Day on October 24, **LT E. F. Ferris, MSC, USN**, Chief, Food Service Division, served a truly international flavored menu. Available for the noon meal, the following foods were offered:

GREECE—Lentil Soup (Fakasoupa)
Melba Toast
Celery Sticks, Ripe & Green Stuffed Olives
GERMANY—Kassler Style Smoked Loin of Pork (Kassler Rippenspeer)
JAPAN—Teri Yaki
ISRAEL—Stuffed Cabbage
EGYPT—Steamed Rice (Pilaff Egyptien)
INDIA—Fried Eggplant (Baigan Choka)
ITALY—Combination Salad (Insalata Mista)
FRANCE—Rum Buns (Baba Au Rhum)
BRAZIL—Coffee
INDIA—Tea



A portion of the cast and production staff from the motion picture "The Dental Assistant" pose for our still camera during the filming at the TV Project Studio. L to r: **LCDR J. J. Thomas, Jr., DC, USN**—The Dentist; **PN2 F. E. Mayberry, USN**—The Patient; **DN R. L. Douglas, USN**—The Dental Assistant; **LCDR D. Flemming**—project supervisor for Naval Photographic Center; **CAPT H. J. Towle, Jr., DC, USN**—Professional Advisor; **Dr. M. J. Shepro**—Director; **Mr. F. W. Ford**—Cameraman; **Mr. C. A. Greene, Jr.**—Technical Advisor.

Bingo is again in full swing on Friday nights followed by music for your dancing pleasure until closing. Dancing sessions are also held every Saturday night. On Saturday night, October 22, we had the pleasure of being entertained by comedian - actor - singer **Alan Carrier**. He has appeared recently at the Statler hotels in Los Angeles, Detroit, Buffalo, and Washington, D. C. He has also been on the Ed Sullivan and Xavier Cugat TV shows as well as numerous others. "Mike" Dailey, your manager, plans to continue these specials if you show by your patronage that you desire them.

Happy hour is held every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Cocktail Hour every Sunday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. A new feature that has been revived is a free steak dinner on your birthday for active duty members. Just show your ID card and enjoy your delicious steak on the house. **This offer is good on your birthday only.**

The Chiefs attached to the Medical School command are now holding regular monthly luncheon meetings at the club. Their last meeting was held on Tuesday October 18 at 12:00 noon. **CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer of the Medical School was the guest of honor. The idea of these get-togethers is an excellent one and it is hoped that the CPO's of the other commands will see fit to hold similar meetings. Your manager says that he will be happy to furnish you a fine luncheon at \$1 per person for meetings of this type.

The Flying Eagles Toastmasters Club holds its regular weekly meetings at 12:00 noon on Wednesdays. The Toastmasters cordially invite all of you CPO's who are not members to attend one or more of their meetings and see for yourselves what the Toastmasters can do for you.

A final note—Initiation time for new CPO's is coming up soon. We will indoctrinate the new Boot Chiefs commencing at 11:00 a.m. on November 16. Make your plans now to be there and help get them started off right.

Sounds Like Football As Blue Relieves Gold On Navy Polaris Sub

"Blue team takes over from Gold Team" might sound like a radio announcer reporting the action of a Navy football game. Blue did take over from Gold—it was not a game—but it was a Navy first.

The two-platoon change, involving more than 100 officers and men of each team took place here when the Blue crew relieved the Gold crew of the POLARIS equipped nuclear submarine PATRICK HENRY.

This marked the first time one complete crew relieved another with the relieved crew remaining assigned to the ship.

The PATRICK HENRY became the second POLARIS equipped nuclear submarine to successfully launch a Polaris test vehicle from underneath the surface September 16, the GEORGE WASHINGTON making the first operational test launch in July.

PATRICK HENRY, a unit of Submarine Squadron 14 based at Groton, Conn., is scheduled for operational deployment later this year. (NAVNEWS)

Your UGF Dollar At Work

The Red Cross staff worker, on night duty for the District of Columbia Chapter, got a telegram asking her to meet a plane from the Midwest early the next morning.

The wire told her that Marine Private Broome (the name is fictitious) was about to undergo a serious operation. Navy doctors had summoned his mother and she was flying from Kansas City.

Mrs. Broome could not afford a plane ticket so the Red Cross Chapter in Kansas City paid her fare. A Red Cross Motor Service driver brought her from the airport to the hospital. Here the hospital's Red Cross Field Director took over—got Mrs. Broome a room and Red Cross paid her living expenses while the mother visited her son.

Meanwhile, the Red Cross in Kansas City saw that the Broome family was cared for and, by exchange of messages on the Red Cross telecommunications system, kept posted on the sick man's progress.

Services to the close relatives of servicemen who are seriously ill or injured are a regular Red Cross job. Financial aid is not always necessary, but American Red Cross workers in Chapters and hospitals invariably offer help in arranging travel and assistance in finding accommodations.

The Red Cross, as a participating agency in UGF, will devote better than one-third of each dollar it expends to servicemen, veterans and their families. During 1958-59 these services received \$33,400,000—a pretty impressive total.

As for that other valuable commodity—time—21,400 Red Cross volunteers served 2,004,000 hours serving servicemen during that same period at military hospitals here and overseas.

Miss Miriam Burke, USNH Red Cross staff worker, is presently on loan to the American Red Cross Disaster Service, helping to cope with the devastation wrought in Florida by Hurricane Donna. In her ten days' rampage, from Puerto Rico to New England, Donna brought storm losses to more than 50,000 families.

Thirteen thousands of these families, including 5000 in Florida alone, will need aid from the Red Cross. Such help includes rebuilding and repairing of homes and provision of needed household furnishings, occupational tools, and equipment upon which a family's livelihood depends. As in all disaster aid, rehabilitation assistance is given by the American people through their Red Cross as an outright gift to those disaster-stricken families unable to recover without help.

King Frederick of Denmark is sometimes known as a "sailor

Diaper Derby

- September 23—A son to HM1 and Mrs. George Zink, NMS.
- September 25—A daughter to DT1 and Mrs. Warren Harding, NDS.
- September 25—A son to HN and Mrs. Stanley Collamore, USNH.
- September 29—A daughter to DT2 and Mrs. William Fagan, NAS.
- September 30—A daughter to LT (MC) and Mrs. Joseph Miller, USNH.
- October 4—A son to HM2 and Mrs. William Vogel, NMS.
- October 7—A daughter to LT (MC) and Mrs. Jay McRoberts, USNH.
- October 13—A son to HM3 and Mrs. Blaine Milner, USNH.
- October 14—A son to LT (MC) and Mrs. Richard Farmer, USNH.
- October 23—A son to HM1 and Mrs. Preston Moler, NMRI.
- October 23—A daughter to DT2 and Mrs. Jimmie McCutcheon, NDS.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNMC commands donated blood for the period September 16-October 21:

NNMC
D. O. Verble, Civilian; B. A. Verble, Civilian; C. W. Stoubs, Civilian; F. M. Howard, Civilian; H. A. Leusenkamp, Civilian; G. J. Cheevers, HA; W. M. Trippel, Civilian; W. S. Rushing, Civilian; J. H. Wesley, HN; M. J. Russ, Civilian; J. F. Bauer, DK1; L. D. Hellickson, HM1; H. J. King, Civilian; J. H. Duffin, Civilian.

USNH
M. W. Mulligan, HN; G. C. Doolley, HN; J. A. Hughey, HM3; J. L. Schoemacher, HM3; D. P. Johnson, HN; M. L. Canfield, HM3; R. J. Kunder, HM3; A. L. Bartel, HM3; J. W. Hamby, SA; S. A. Robinson, HMC; J. V. Duran, HM3.

NMRI
W. A. Fregeau, HM2; V. Hernandez, HM3; E. Harding, Civilian; F. J. Duffy, Civilian; L. B. Townley, HM3; A. L. Parmham, HMC; D. A. Kennitz, HM1.

NMS
A. G. Fleischer, HN; J. J. Boyter, HN; M. O. Walker, HM2; J. E. Egan, Civilian; J. M. Deitz, HM2; R. F. Bradford, HN; S. F. Kozikowski, HM3; R. Axmear, HN; L. W. Padgett, HM3; T. L. Halterman, HN; K. W. Stewart, HM2; K. Egenschwiler, HM2; J. H. Henry, HM1; J. R. Knight, HMCA; C. N. King, HM3; W. J. Martyn, HM1; E. N. Weddington, HM3; C. L. Jones, HM2; M. S. Breen, HM3; K. A. Tomkins, HM2; A. Brayes, HMC; R. Kidd, HM2; J. E. Ostrander, HM1; R. A. Charron, HM3.

NDS
J. F. Maraffi, DA; R. L. Douglass, DN; J. P. Cleveland, DT1; R. H. Hall, DT3; J. G. Megran, DN; J. D. Bentz, DT2; D. D. Wall, DN; F. B. Mendoza, DN; W. Conklin, DT1; W. Williams, DN; V. Lewis, DTC; C. Straw, DT2; W. Miller, DT1; C. Kron, DN.

King" because of his deep interest in, and actual service with, his country's Navy. It seems particularly appropriate that a group of American Red Cross Ladies from the Naval Hospital participated in the ceremonies welcoming the King and Queen on their recent visit to the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross.

HN J. Wesley Receives Letter of Appreciation



RADM F. P. Kreuz congratulates **HN J. Wesley** as he presents him a letter of appreciation. Looking on l to r are: **HM1 C. R. Foster, NSHA**; **HM2 E. J. Lewandowski, NH**; and **HN R. F. Pettis, NTU**.

Disaster Control Teams Hold Casualty Drills For Civil Defense Officials

Three Disaster Control Teams from National Naval Medical Center component commands demonstrated first aid, casualty sorting, and casualty evacuation in exercises held adjacent to Bldg. 115. The exercise, using simulated casualties, was carried out as part of the continuing training program for Disaster Control Teams at the Center.

Teams participating and team leaders included: Field Aid Station Team, **CAPT J. F. Pennington, DC, USN (NDS)**, **CDR S. W. Handford, MSC, USN (NMRI)**; and Ambulance Team, **CDR H. H. Scofield, D.C. USN (NDS)**. **RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer of the Center, and **CAPT O. E. Van der Aue, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer of NMRI and Disaster Control Officer for the Center, evaluated the team performances.

Montgomery County civil defense officials who were present as observers included **RADM C. Roy Hartwig, USN, (Ret.)**, Assistant Director of Civil Defense for Montgomery County, **Dr. M. M. Cross, M.D.**, Civil Defense Chairman, Montgomery County Medical Society, and **Dr. John Ball**, Chairman, Montgomery County Committee on Emergency Medical Care.

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Base Hospital No. 2 and in the USS Hake (SS256). **LT White** graduated from Boston University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. His assignment at the school will be as instructor in Finance.

ENS William A. Hurlburt, MSC, USNR reported to the school for duty on September 28. **ENS Hurlburt** has recently completed the Indoctrination and Orientation course at this school. He graduated from Columbia University with a Master's Degree in Hospital Administration. **ENS Hurlburt's** assignment at the school is in Research and Course Development.

CHMEDSERWRT W-4 Henry J. Niepsey, USN, reported to the school for duty on September 27. **Mr. Niepsey's** last duty assignment was at the U.S. Naval Medical School. Prior to World War II he served at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., U.S.S. SARATOGA and the U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. During the war he served the U.S. Naval Mobile Hospital No. 1 and 5th Medical Battalion, 5th Marine Division, FMF. His assigned duty is Administrative Officer, U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration.

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Disaster Control Teams Demonstrate Mass Casualty Handling



Members of the Disaster Control Teams demonstrate their ability to cope with mass casualties. Top (1) One crew pitches the tent that will serve as the first aid station while (c) field teams prepare casualties for evacuation from casualty site. Top right: Underway for casualty treatment area where (lower left) a team of medical specialists administer on the spot aid. Lower center: Ready for evacuation to hospital or removal from the casualty area patients are comforted and (lower right the team gets set for the next group of patients.

Civilian News Notes

Mrs. Virginia M. Stewart joins Staff of Civilian Personnel Division: Mrs. Stewart entered on duty October 2 and will take over the functions previously carried out by Mrs. Irene Maestas. Nominations are being accepted for the next Adult Reading Course. Mrs. Stewart may be reached on Extension 246.

Health Benefit Claims: The Civilian Personnel Division is receiving a number of inquiries from employees regarding the method of filing claims for benefits. Employees are urged to refer to the brochure which applies to the plan which they have chosen, so they will be familiar with their privileges and benefits. The following brief information is furnished to assist in filing claims:

Service Benefit Plan: Hospital or physician will have necessary forms and will fill them out and send them to the Local Blue Cross-Blue Shield Office.

Indemnity Benefit Plan: For direct payment to the Hospital, you should present your ID card and fill out forms available at the hospital. To claim benefits direct, send one of the forms in your kit, your ID card, and all receipts or bills to the nearest claim office.

AFGE Health Benefit Plan: For direct payment to hospital, present your ID card and ask for an assignment form. The hospital will send this to the AFGE office. To claim benefits direct, you and the physician should fill out the claim form and send it with the bills to the local AFGE office.

Group Health Association: Employees under this plan should take their ID card and arrange for all services with the GHA Center.

A drunk lost his balance while leaning out a fourth floor window and fell to the pavement. A crowd gathered.

"What happened?" somebody asked.

"I dunno," lisped the drunk, "I jush got here."

Barber (to new helper): "Here comes a man for a shave."

Helper: "Let me practice on him."

Barber: "All right, but be careful—don't cut yourself."

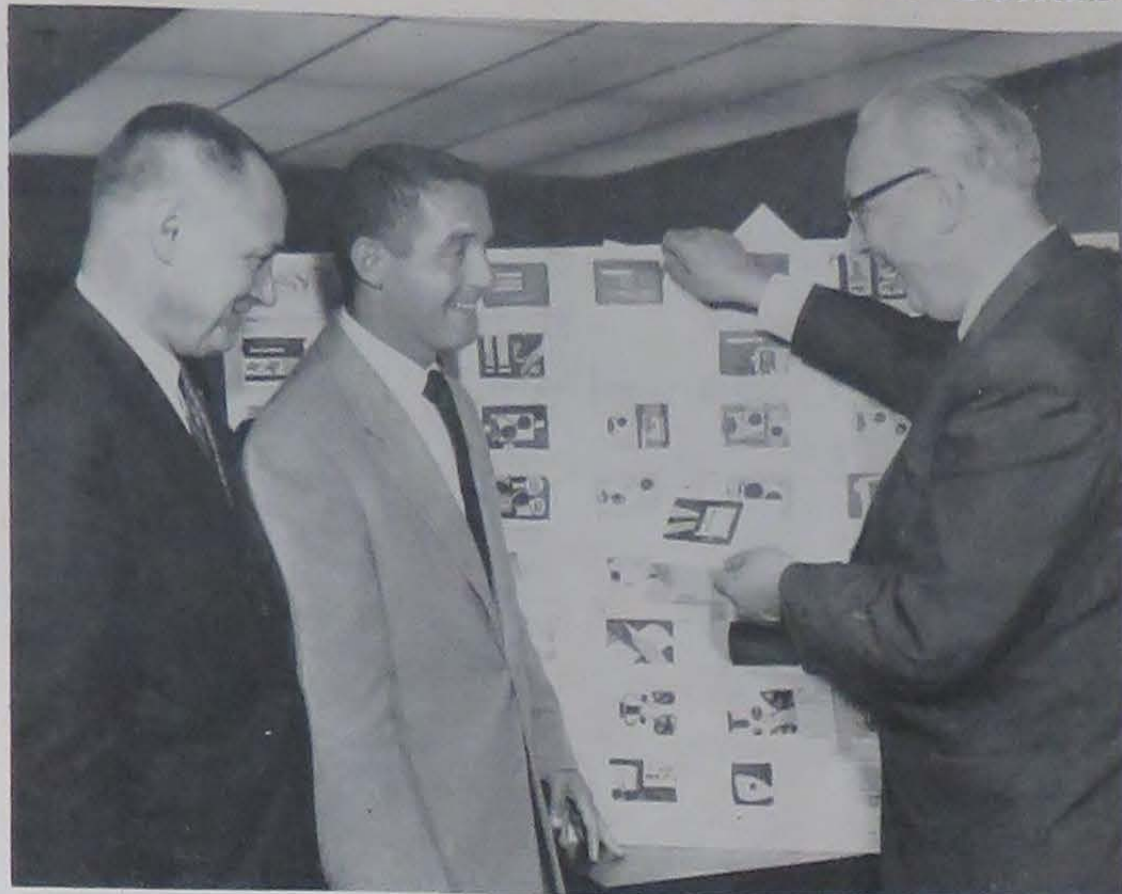
Navy Notes Decline In Auto Accidents

—Auto accident statistics for 1959 disclosed that men on leave or liberty in the 20-24 year bracket accounted for most of the over 500 lives lost. During the same period, about 5,700 Navy and Marine Corps personnel were hospitalized, according to BUPERS Notice 5101, dated September 20.

Grim as the picture might have been, there were some encouraging aspects. The admission rate for naval personnel injured was the lowest of the last 10 years and the death rate the lowest since 1954. The Marine Corps made the greater improvement over 1958 but continued to have higher rates than the Navy. Their officer and enlisted personnel contributed to the reduction, while in the Navy, it was enlisted personnel responsible for the reduction.

Most accidents occurred over the week ends, the fewer on Wednesdays. Head injuries accounted for one out of every three admissions for auto accidents. Admission rates were highest for March and April, lowest in October and December. The Ninth Naval District came

CDR Bird Attends Communication Confab



CDR Edward W. Bird, MC, USN, Television Project Officer, recently returned from a 3-day Workshop Conference on Medical Communication sponsored by the Eastman-Kodak Company at Rochester, New York.

CDR Bird acted as the chairman on the third day of the conference when members of the conference conducted the meeting. The conference consisted of a group of 16 men who specialize in the field of Medical Communication.

Mr. Adrian TerLouw, Educational Consultant to the Eastman-Kodak Company served as conference chairman and Mr. Fen Small, Medical Educational Service of the company was the conference coordinator.

Intramural Bowling League Underway



"Boy, it looks good" is the expression of these four members of the Intramural bowling teams as they open the 1960 Intramural League at the Center Alleys. Pictures (l to r) are: HM2 K. Stewart, Tissue Bank; HM3 R. Ball, N.P. School; DT2 H. G. Franklin, NDS, Molars; and HN R. Gish, EM Club Breakers.

Dental School Wins 1960 Golf Championship



CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN, accepts the NDMC Golf Team Championship trophy from RADM L. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NDMC. Members of the winning team are: kneeling l to r: DTC W. Tippet, DT1 T. Archambault and DTC R. L. Mohr, Team Co-Captain. Standing, l to r: LCDR J. J. Thomas, DC, USN, Team Co-Captain; RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN; CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN; LT R. V. L'Italien, MSC, USN; CAPT G. H. Larson, DC, USN; CAPT J. F. Pennington, DC, USN; DTC V. R. Lewis; DT1 R. A. Boettcher. Mission from photo are: CAPT J. W. Pepper, Jr., DC, USN; CDR T. Pablos, DC, USN; and CAPT G. W. Gray, DC, USN.

up with an outstanding 32 percent reduction in admissions while the death rate declines 66 percent in the Third Naval District and 55 percent in the Potomac and Severn River Naval Commands. Danger spot for Naval personnel seemed to be in the Jacksonville area while

for the Marines it was Camp Lejeune and Camp Pendleton.

According to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, "The greatest insurance against the automobile accident is the desire and determination of each and every driver to be a safe driver."

MSC Wives Award Navy Relief Pins At October Session

The setting was strictly Polynesian when members of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives Club met for their October luncheon on Thursday, October 20, at the Commissioned Officers Club. Entertainment was furnished by Ruth Williams and her group of dancers and featured authentic Hawaiian Hula.

The business portion of the meeting, presided over by Mrs. Armand Chartier, club president, honored MSC wives who have earned 600 hour pins for their work with the Navy Relief. Members receiving 600 hour pins were: Mrs. Lillian Bigelo, Mrs. Bernice McKerley, Mrs. Ruth Siegel, Mrs. Evelyn Henry, Mrs. Gwen Taylor and Mrs. Mary Mateik. Mrs. Nellie Dempewolf received a 100 hour pin. Any MSC wife who is new to the area and desires to attend the meetings are invited to call Mrs. E. D. Jungblut, Whitehall 6-9425.

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resulted in a contract being awarded to the American Construction Company for the construction of the present REEL building.

The building features four steel rooms with platings of 8 inch steel provided by the Naval Ordnance Plant, Charleston, W. Va. The steel plates used were pre-1945 steel, having been fabricated for armor plate prior to the first nuclear weapons detonation at Frenchman's Flat. New steel was believed to be contaminated with radioactive material and therefore not satisfactory to shield the sensitive whole-body counters from background radiation. Each of these plates weighed 16 tons and a total of 21 plates were required, weighing nearly 350 tons. The doors leading to the four steel rooms were fabricated by a firm specializing in the construction of bank vaults.

The building was completed on July 15 and occupancy began in August. Three patient rooms are available for the care required by those who have received high doses of ionizing radiation.

The laboratory is manned by a team of physicians, nurses, physicists and technicians and can furnish complete care, including required laboratory studies, to radiation patients. A surgical room is located on the second floor where minor surgical procedures can be performed on patients who have been exposed to thermal or mechanical trauma, as well as to radiation.

Surgeons and other specialists on the staff of the U.S. Naval Hospital can be called upon for consultation.

Although the concept of a facility devoted entirely to radiation disaster cases is not new, the REEL establishment is the most complete and self contained of any such facility.

Navy's Bean Soup Winner Is Named

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(NAVNET)—The question of who makes the best bean soup in the Navy has been answered—at least for the year.

First place award went to a 71-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Helen N. M. Bullock, a civilian employee at the Philadelphia General Supply Office. Second place went to W. H. McMichael, PO3, of the Landing Ship Dock OAK HILL. Third Place was taken by J. Johnson of the Naval Academy.

The winning recipe calls for one pound Michigan navy beans; one ham bone (not too bare); 2 teaspoons salt (more if desired); 1 teaspoon pepper; 1 bay leaf, crushed; 2 sliced and browned onions; diced carrots.

Soak the beans overnight, drain, add sufficient water to cover liberally. Cook slowly with ham bone until beans are tender. Add water during cooking as necessary. Remove bone and press beans through strainer. Serve hot with croutons and a dash of chopped parsley. Serves six.

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Bieber, K. J.—HM3 Fouse, L.—HM3

Steed, R. G.—HM3

NMRI

Holgerson, C.—HM1 Thommesen, W.—HM1
Williams, C. W.—HM1 Benson, D. A.—HM2
Gilligan, D. L.—HM2 Michalski, R.—HM2
Arrowood, B. A.—HM2 Bock, P. H.—ETN3
Pettis, B. M.—ETN3 Binder, C. R.—HM3

NDS

Holly, D. L.—DT1 Aust, D. P.—DT1
Baldwin, R. A.—DT1 Graham, T. R.—DT1
Hoyle, J. E.—DT1 Hine, E. J.—DT1
Bican, J. J.—DT2 Johnson, B. B.—DT1
Hall, R. H.—DT2 Megran, J. G.—DT1
Nahas, J. G.—DT2 Williams, W. L.—DT1
Weaver, B. C.—DT2 Chestnut, D. N.—DT1
Moeller, H. R.—DT2

NH

Conley, G. F.—HM1 Rogers, B. W.—HM2
Parrish, W. C.—HM1 Shifflet, J. H.—HM2
Bartel, A. L.—HM2(W) Skurow, A. D.—HM2
Klink, R. H.—HM2 Tyndall, J. B.—HM2
Miner, W. A.—HM2 Wilkinson, J. P.—HM2
Maloney, J. D.—HM2 Williams, C. J.—HM2(W)
Neuben, D. L.—HM2 Beck, P. L.—HM3(W)
Roelke, L. W.—HM2 Bremer, R. T.—HM3
Brooks, R. G.—HM3 Kellerman, R. O.—HM3
Brendle, L. J.—HM3 Long, J. D.—HM3
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Fabella, V. W.—HM3 Mercer, J. T.—HM3
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Gabbard, J. R.—HM3 Norris, S. H.—HM3
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Hanson, J. M.—HM3 O'Connor, R. C.—HM3
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Secretary of Defense

"It is a very personal pleasure for me to send Christmas greetings to the men and women, military and civilian, who make up our national defense forces throughout the free world.

Wherever you may be serving, I hope that you enjoy the satisfaction that comes from knowing that you are in a great cause, dedicated to the maintenance of peace and the promotion of mutual understanding and good will among men.

To each of you and your families I extend my very best wishes for this Holiday Season and for the New Year."

Thomas S. Gates
Secretary of Defense

Naval Medical School

"The Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School wishes to convey the seasons sincere greetings to all hands and their families. May the coming New Year be safe and bring joy and happiness to each and every one."

CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN
Commanding Officer

Navy Toxicology Unit

"We of the U.S. Navy Toxicology Unit are most grateful to the personnel, both military and civilian, of all the Commands at the National Naval Medical Center for their outstanding cooperation and support during the past year and we wish to extend to you all a happy Holiday Season and a healthy, prosperous New Year."

CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR
Officer In Charge

Naval Dental School

"The Commanding Officer extends to all dental personnel and their families his warmest and most sincere greetings for the Christmas season and best wishes for the approaching New Year.

A special opportunity is afforded to all, on the anniversary of our Lord's Birth, to reflect upon the countless blessings which accrue to us as free people of a great nation. The high performance and outstanding accomplishments by the personnel of this command during the past year is evidence of a firm determination and a dedication of effort toward the preservation and continued security of our ideals and way of life. I therefore join all of you in the prayer that we never fail in maintaining the highest traditions of service to our nation and to our fellowman.

Let us further humbly beseech guidance and assistance from the Almighty that the New Year will bring continued success to our mission and that all our efforts will culminate in bringing the world closer to the full realization of the meaning of Christmas."

RADM E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN
Commanding Officer

Naval Medical Research Institute

"The Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Research Institute extends his warmest greetings and sincere best wishes for a joyous Yuletide season to all Institute and other Medical Center personnel and their families. May the New Year provide an abundance of happiness and contentment for each of you through your fulfillment of continued effort to maintain the peace and security of our great Nation, to offer our best talents in promoting the best of health, efficiency and comfort to man under the stress as well as those in sickness and to generate good will and fellowship toward all men under the guidance of the Great Almighty and with His blessing."

CAPT O. E. Van Der Aue, MC, USN
Commanding Officer

Naval School Of Hospital Administration

"As this year comes to its close, I wish to take this opportunity to extend my profound gratitude for the faithful and fine spirited assistance rendered by the staff and for the dedication to our students. We at the Naval School of Hospital Administration are most grateful for the leadership and support provided by the Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center and of the other commands in the accomplishment of our mission. Our task is an arduous one. We must continue to strive for improvement within ourselves so that we can better perform our duties and by so doing effectively contribute to the mission of the Medical Department of the Navy, and to the primary mission of our hospitals—patient care.

While we are enjoying the holiday spirit that accompanies this festive season, let us not forget that we are celebrating the birth of the Prince Of Peace; let us remember that as He was, so are we dedicated to the relief of suffering and pain, and let us take this opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the practice of those principles for which He gave His life."

CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN
Commanding Officer

National Naval Medical Center

"On the occasion of this joyous Holiday Season, I wish to thank each of you for your loyalty and support since I assumed command of the Medical Center.

Our job here at the Medical Center is to help bring the gift of health to those who defend our country and to their families. To this end you have contributed immeasurably. This, indeed, is the true spirit of "Joy to the World and on Earth Peace, Good Will toward men."

I sincerely wish all of you and the members of your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN
Commanding Officer

Naval Hospital

"At this joyous and peaceful Christmas Season, it is fitting that we should pause to honor Him whose birth we celebrate. To preserve the freedom and liberty which are the heritage of all peoples, it is more evident than ever that we must stand firm and united and, if need be, make greater sacrifices for our fellow men.

"So, with gratitude for your loyal and devoted service, I wish to extend to all hands and their families my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year!"

CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN
Commanding Officer





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The Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain John A. Abuciewicz

Christmas is the beginning of man's greatest love story, the story of the love that drew God from His heaven into the midst of His forgetful creatures. Christmas is the beginning of a new era.

The ancient age, which was so widely godless because it seemed so often to be without God, is over, the star has broken through the night. The course of history is turned into new channels by helpless infant hands. Heaven has come to earth, God has found his people. From this point on his people can by uplifting their eyes find Him who loves them even unto the poverty and the glory of Bethlehem.

Christmas is not a single day; it is the fountain out of which rises all Christendom. It is the source of a new race of men and women who have looked upon the face of their God and found it infinitely sweet; who know that their hope cannot be in vain when God holds out infant arms in anticipation and promise; who know at last the meaning of the perplexing thing called love, for love has united God and man in the person of Christ Jesus, the Lord.

So the lovely day that is Christmas is the start of a new age.

The crib of Christ has been set up in every corner of the earth, in every city and hamlet. Those who kneel or stand before it may be of different color and tongue but they all know that the crib has but one purpose—to teach us in a way we can see and understand, that the son of God became a tiny child to win our love.

Visit the NNM crib. See in the crib a little infant with arms outstretched, outstretched with longing for your heart and your devotion. Give Him your love this Christmas. It is the only gift He wants.

He became a child to make you a perfect man. He was wrapped in swaddling clothes to free you from the chains of death. He was laid in a manger that you might have Him later in your hearts. He descended to earth to let you climb to heaven. There was no room for Him in the inn that you might have many mansions in His Father's house. His weakness is our strength. He preferred to experience want, to make us abound with all sorts of good things. The tears of His baby eyes wash away the horrible stains of sin from our souls.

O Lord Jesus we owe more to your sufferings than to the works of Creation. It were vain to be born, if we had not been redeemed.

Our fondest wish is that the blessings of the Nativity be great among you; our only regret is that we cannot exchange these greetings face to face.

Christmas Calendar of Events

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| Dec. 12-20—Christmas Parties on Wards. | All Wards |
| Dec. 12-23—0930-1600—Package wrapping facilities available. Gray Ladies will wrap packages. Material provided for patients. | Solarium Wd 4B-6B |
| Dec. 14 —Presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by NNM Chorus. | Auditorium |
| —Distribution of ornaments to clinics and offices. | |
| Dec. 15-16—Distribution of trees and wreaths. | |
| Dec. 17 —1000—CPO Party for Staff CPO dependent children. | CPO Club |
| —1430—Party for Staff dependent children and selected guests. | Auditorium |
| Dec. 18 —1500—Sunday School Pageant. | Auditorium |
| Dec. 19 —1000-1600—Decoration of Foyer, T-18 and Auditorium trees by Gray Ladies. | Auditorium |
| Dec. 19 —1400—Preliminary judging of ward decorations. | All Wards |
| Dec. 20 —1000—Final judging of ward decorations. | All Wards |
| —1400—Awarding of plaques. | |
| —1430—NNMC Little Players Club Presentation "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens. | Auditorium |
| —2000—NNMC Little Players Club Presentation "A Christmas Carol" by Dickens. | Auditorium |
| Dec. 24 —1900-2300—Santa Claus visits wards. | |
| —2100—Protestant Carol and Candlelighting Service. | Auditorium |
| —1400—Midnite Roman Catholic Mass. | Auditorium |
| Dec. 25 —1000—Protestant Services and Roman Catholic Masses according to usual Sunday Schedule. | Auditorium |
| —1100-1300—Christmas Dinner. | |

Construction Work On Biomedical Reactor Facility Underway

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on November 29 at the National Naval Medical Center, inaugurating construction of the planned Biomedical Reactor Facility under the sponsorship of the Defense Atomic Support Agency.

The construction will be known as the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute and will be under DASA for advance study and research in the biomedical effects of radiation. The project was initiated in June 1958, and the TRIGA Mark F Reactor developed and designed specifically to meet its requirements. The programs will be carried on by scientists of the military service, other federal agencies and civilian organizations interested in radiation effects.

This is the first pulse type reactor designed solely for medical research. It will provide scientists with laboratory control of dosage and quality of radiation for exposure to biological systems. The reactor and its associated laboratory and experimental facilities will be built by the General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation, San Diego, California, at an approximate cost of \$2.4 million and is scheduled for completion in October 1961.

Little Players to Present Dicken's "Christmas Carol"

One of the highlights on the calendar of events for the holiday season will take place in the Center auditorium when the NNM Little Theater Players present their version of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol".

HM3 J. Akers, NH, will be featured in the role of Ebenezer Scrooge and Jodi Miller, 5 year old son of LT J. Miller, MC, USN, NH, will play the part of Tiny Tim.

The group will present two performances of this traditional Christmas story. The first will be held at 1430, 20 December, and is primarily a matinee for dependent children, followed by a 2000 performance for adults.

There is no charge for admission and all hands are cordially invited to attend. This is the third production by the Little Theatre Players, and if past performances are any indication, the show will be a holiday treat.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

- Sunday—
1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel
Monday through Saturday—
1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

- MASSSES—
Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

CO, Naval Dental School

CAPT E. G. F. Pollard Receives Promotion To Rear Admiral (DC)

CAPT E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Dental School was presented his promotion to Rear Admiral at ceremonies held in the office of RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, on December 1.

RADM Pollard was joined by his family and friends for the "Bar to Stars" board pinning ceremony. RADM Pollard reported to the Dental School in July 1956 as Executive Officer and succeeded to Commanding Officer in November 1958.

13 CPO's Advance To E-8 and E-9 On December 16

The Bureau of Naval Personnel announced the selection of 13 CPO's at the National Naval Medical Center and its component commands for promotion to pay grades E-8 and E-9. The new rates will become effective on December 16 if accepted by the CPOs involved.

From HMCS to HMCM (E-8 to E-9): HMCS A. King (NMS), HMCS W. F. Haines (NMS).

From HMC to HMCS (E-7 to E-8): HMC R. A. Alexander, Jr. (Center), HMC J. R. Baranski, (NMS), HMC P. J. Clauser (NMS), HMC R. A. Fremming (NMS), HMC A. J. D. Giragosian (NMRI), HMC D. Powell (NH), HMC H. K. Clubb (NMS), HMC F. H. Spofford (NMRI), HMC A. E. Rasmussen (NSHA) and HMC L. E. Worsham (NSHA).

From MAC to MACS: MAC T. L. Shearer (Center).

HMI C. R. Foster Receives Letter Of Appreciation

Charles Raiford Foster, Jr., HMI, USN, a staff member of NSHA, received a letter of appreciation and recognition from the Commanding Officer, NSHA on November 23 as he reenlisted for a period of six years.

Having completed over 9 years active naval service, HMI Foster has decided on a navy career. He completed a 3½ year tour of duty at NSHA on December 8, 1960 at which time he was transferred to the Advanced Hospital Corps School, USNH, Portsmouth, Virginia for duty under instruction, prior to reporting for sea duty.

Upon his transfer the Commanding Officer, CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, presented him a letter of appreciation for the excellent manner in which he performed his duties while attached to this command. HMI Foster was also presented a letter which had been received from the minister of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Rockville, Md., expressing appreciation for Foster's outstanding contribution to the church life and the community in which he lived. This is an excellent tribute which praised his high moral character, leadership abilities, and expressed the sincere appreciation of the Church's members and friends.

DRIVE SAFELY

With the approach of winter and the Holiday Season, road and traffic conditions will become more hazardous. Past experience shows traffic accidents and fatality statistics take a marked rise during this period.

All personnel are encouraged to reduce travel to the minimum in the hours of darkness and to drive defensively at all times. May this season not be marred by the addition of your name to the accident statistics.



RADM E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN

Born in Cleveland, Ohio and a graduate of the University of Minnesota, RADM Pollard has served in many assignments ashore and afloat in his 24 years of service. Among his many assignments, he was stationed with the U.S. Embassy Guard, Peking, China, at the outbreak of World War II. With the detention of the Guard by the Imperial Japanese Army, RADM Pollard rendered dental treatment to his fellow prisoners and was the anesthetist and assistant surgeon of the prisoners' medical team. For his service he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, a member of the American Academy of Oral Pathology and the American Dental Association.

RADM and Mrs. Pollard reside at 9245 East Parkhill Drive, Bethesda, with their young son Jeff. John, their oldest son is a Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy.

NP Tech of Month Award For Dec. To Shirley Bartnick

Her outstanding performance of duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital, has earned Shirley M. Bartnick, HM3(W), USN, the honor of being selected as "Neuropsychiatric Technician of the Month" for December 1960.

In a letter of appreciation, CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, pointed out that in all tasks assigned to her, Miss Bartnick had displayed the utmost in adaptability, resourcefulness, and administrative skill. Further, Dr. Brown commented, she had shown exceptional devotion to duty and the highest skill in handling unusual situations, thereby contributing to the maintenance of high standards of Navy patient care. Her performance in all other respects was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service.

Aside from her outstanding performance of duty, Miss Bartnick is also an excellent performer on the basketball court. She is currently the leading scorer for the NNM Admiralties, having amassed an average of 23 points per game.

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Mr. Raymond P. Sloan, Professor of Administrative Medicine and Chairman of the Editorial Board of The Modern Hospital, appeared on the NSHA Guest Lecture Series on November 18, 1960. His address on "New Trends in Medical Administration" was enthusiastically received by Staff Officers and Students of the school as well as by many distinguished officers of the Medical Department. This was the second lecture of the Sixth Annual Guest Lecture Series.

CDR Daryle A. Wade, MSC, USN, Executive Officer, NSHA, was delivered his appointment to Commander by the Commanding Officer on November 21, 1960. During the ceremonies held in the School's lounge, CDR Wade was presented with his "Scrambled Eggs" cap and silver oak leaves for his raincoat.

CDR Wade reported on board for duty in July 1958 following his graduation from The American University, Washington, D. C., where in June the Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration Degrees were conferred upon him. CDR and Mrs. Wade, the former Evelyn Spengler of Norfolk, Nebraska, reside with their three children, Richard, Alexis, and Paul, at 3909 Joliet Street, Silver Spring, Md.



HMC Rasmussen HMC Worsham

HMC Alan E. Rasmussen, USN and HMC Laird E. Worsham, USN received congratulations from the Commanding Officer on their recent notification from the Chief of Naval Personnel as being selected for advancement to the grade of HMCS.

LCDR D. A. Wade Receives Promotion to CDR



CDR D. A. Wade, MSC, USN, Executive Officer, NSHA, (l) is congratulated by CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, NSHA, upon his promotion to the rank of Commander.

CPO CLUB NEWS

All staff CPOs who have children are again reminded of the Dependents Children's Christmas party to be held at 1100 on the 17th. It promises to be a wonderful outing for the small fry, so don't forget to sign up your children before the deadline.

The CPO's Club is going all out to make your holiday period a truly festive season. The club will take on an air fitting of the Christmas spirit shortly, so make it a must on your holiday rounds.

There is every indication that the New Years Party will be sold out long before the date of the party, New Years Eve, December 31. The party will be from 2130 until ????. Every seat in the house must be reserved, including the bar stools. Reservations are being taken at the Club, extension 417. Drinks, entertainment, and breakfast will be provided. The cost is \$7.50 per person.

Christmas Day Menu

Tomato Juice	Crackers
Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au-Jus	Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Tom Turkey	Chestnut Dressing
Fresh Cranberry Sauce	Giblet Gravy
Baked Idaho Potato with Sour Cream and Chives	
French Style Green Beans—Amandine	
Creamed Carrots and Pearl Onions	
Ripe and Stuffed Green Olives—Celery Sticks	
Tossed Green Salad—1000 Island Dressing	
Poppysseed Crescent Rolls	Butter
Minced Meat Pie	Fruitcake
Assorted Fresh Fruit and Nuts	
Coffee	Milk
Hard Candy	Tea
Cigars	After Dinner Mints
	Cigarettes

HM2 J. P. Gallagher Honor Man at X-Ray School Graduation

Eleven students were graduated from the course of instruction in X-Ray Technic recently here at the Naval Hospital. The class consisted of 19 hospital corpsman and one wave hospital corpsman. The honor man was James P. Gallagher, HM2, USN, who compiled an average of 95.80.

The students all received 26 weeks of theoretical instruction at the Naval Medical School and were transferred to the Naval Hospital to complete the additional 26 weeks of practical instruction.

Upon graduation Gallagher was transferred to the Naval Weapons Plant, Washington, D. C. for duty.

DECEMBER 15, 1960

RED CROSS

Ribbons flying and scissors at the ready, the American Red Cross Gray Ladies open their annual gift-wrapping service on December 12. The location is the solarium opposite Room 105-A, between Wards 4B and 6 B.

Hours of operation are 1000 to 1600, and the Gray Ladies will wrap packages for patients and staff through December 23rd. Festive wrappings are in short supply and, for this reason, staff members are requested to supply their own material.

Make This
A Safe Holiday

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNNMC commands donated blood during the period October 24-November 20.

NNMC

W. W. Canfield, HN; S. J. Lazorchak, HM1; LT (CHC) B. F. Vondracek; C. E. Musgrove, Civilian; A. K. Toothman, Civilian; K. K. Eustace, HMC; D. E. McKay, HM3; A. Friedman, SN; W. G. Trippel, Civilian.

NMS

F. C. Yard, HM3; LCDR(NC) G. R. Pepin; J. D. Bray, HN; D. R. Skinner, HM3; J. C. Brobisky, HM2; G. R. Jenkins, HN; R. P. Bailey, HM2; A. M. Jones, HM2; W. N. Leard, HM1; E. F. Walters, HM3; V. Fox, HM2; J. S. Gerstbrien, HM3; E. S. Young, HN; H. N. Hughes, HM3; S. Talkington, HM3; B. L. Ator, HM3; J. J. Bohner; HM3; R. A. Mehl, HN; R. G. Rigg, HM3; M. O. Walker, HM2; D. L. Forester, HN; J. W. Sanders, HM2; R. M. White, HM2; G. A. Zink, HM1; G. H. Maur, HM3; C. D. Johnson, HM3; J. A. Hartman, HN; R. G. Matrah, HM3; T. E. Bivens, HN; J. C. Sasso, HM1.

NH

R. M. Carroll, HN; P. E. Patrick, HM1; B. B. Barnhart, HN; W. D. Peterson, HN; G. L. Grunwald, HN; T. R. Thorne, HM3; R. D. Inscha, HN; S. L. Dunnigan, HN; J. D. Long, HN; R. L. Coloni, HM1; E. T. Jones, HN; J. E. Berry, HM2; J. E. Negbith, HN; D. G. Geffler, HN; A. N. Imparido, HN; G. R. Platt, HN; C. D. Dornfried, HN; D. L. Dunn, HN; F. E. Davis, HN; W. D. Cymbal, HN; L. F. Brannon, HN; A. R. Wespy, HA; J. R. Webb, HN; L. G. Black, HM3; G. L. Gary, HM1; L. A. Asson, HN; W. P. Anderson, HN;

White Caps

The National League for Nursing held its annual business meeting at the Statler Hilton Hotel on Wednesday, November 9, and the sessions were attended by CAPT R. A. Erickson, NC, USN and LCDR A. C. Conrad, NC, USN. On November 10 joint meetings of the National League for Nursing and the Graduate Nurses' Association were attended by CDR D. C. Becker, NC, USN, LCDR E. Maguire, NC, USN and LCDR A. B. Shutt, NC, USN.

LT F. E. Bryan, NC, USN, Dependent Ramp Supervisor, has been selected chairman of the nominating committee of the Graduate Nurses' Association.

Thirty-four graduate nurses of the Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, and now residents of the Washington area, made a tour of the National Naval Medical Center recently.

CDR D. C. Becker NC, USN and LCDR E. B. Quadrini, NC, USN are co-chairmen of the Christmas Party Committee. With the assistance of several committees of Nurse Corps Officers they are planning the annual Open House that will be held on December 19.

We welcome aboard three New Nurse Corps Officers: LCDR E. Maguire from the U. S. Naval Station, Kodiak, Alaska; LTJG A. Adams from the Women Officers' Training School, Newport, Rhode Island; and LTJG E. A. Ferris from the U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, California.

CAPT N. J. Dewitt, former Director of the Navy Nurse Corps, is currently a patient on Tower 10. LT M. P. Anderson, LT F. E. Bryan and LT F. Sonsalla are also hospitalized. We wish them speedy recoveries.

Her many friends were pleased by a visit from Mrs. Joseph Moran (formerly LCDR Dorothy Singer), her step-son Christopher, 6, and her son, Kevin, 6 months, who recently visited the area from their home in Tampa, Florida.

O. Barkley, HN; M. J. Blair, HM1.

NDS

LCDR(DC) K. F. Hawkins; F. S. Connors, DT2; M. A. Glaholt, DN; C. W. Lushia, DT1.

NMRI

LT(MSC) J. A. Davies; D. W. Calhoun, HM2; R. O. Bruck, HM3; I. L. Suazo, HM3; R. D. Arrieta, HM2; ENS K. E. Neet; W. J. Fenton, HM3; R. I. Ramsbottom, HM2; M. S. Duny, HM3; B. M. Pettis, ETN2; R. G. Rigg, HM3; H. G. Jones, HM2; F. B. Nash, HN; J. E. Hendry, ETN3.

Diaper Derby

Oct. 24—A son to LT(MC) and Mrs. Henry Flemings, NH.
Oct. 28—A daughter to HMC and Mrs. Robert Hudgens, Center.
Oct. 31—A son to HM3 and Mrs. John Hughey, NH.
Nov. 3—A son to HM2 and Mrs. Alexander Christian, NH.
Nov. 3—A son to CDR(MC) and Mrs. John Ebersole, NH.
Nov. 5—A son to HM3 and Mrs. Martin Tutt, NMS.
Nov. 6—A daughter to CAPT and Mrs. Charles King, NH (Marine Corps).
Nov. 7—A son to HN and Mrs. Dwight Matlock, NH.
Nov. 10—A son to CDR(MC) and Mrs. James Hodges, NH.
Nov. 11—A son to HM2 and Mrs. Dennis Vlassopolus, Center.
Nov. 12—A son to HM3 and Mrs. Eugene Weddington, NMS.
Nov. 17—A son to LT(MC) and Mrs. Francis Highly, NH.
Nov. 18—A son to LT(MC) and Mrs. Joseph Miller, NH.
Nov. 19—A daughter to HM1 and Mrs. Royce M. Denham, NH.

Extra Precautions Can Prevent Fires During Yule Season

Every year from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Year's a plague of fire rages up and down the country. Many of these fires result from the extra hazards which exist only during the holiday season and from carelessness that would not be tolerated at any other time.

Little careless acts that seem so unimportant at the time cause these holiday fire tragedies. A Missouriian lights a match with his thumb-nail; the burning head flies into a Christmas tree and a mother and three children die in a fire that destroys their home. . . . A neglected toy electric train ignites a Christmas tree in a New Jersey hotel and four people are burned to death. . . . In Hartford, Connecticut the simple replacement of a frayed cord would have saved 47 patients in a convalescent home from injury and death, all victims of the faulty wiring which short circuited and touched off the combustible decorations around their Christmas tree.

These tragedies could have easily been averted if they had taken the time to observe the following simple fire safety rules.

THE TREE

Cut a growing tree or try to buy one that hasn't dried out from prolonged storage. (When too dry, tree branches are brittle and shed needles easily).

Cut a growing tree or try to buy one that hasn't dried out from prolonged storage. (When too dry, tree branches are brittle and shed needles easily).

1. Stand the tree in water or snow outdoors until you're ready to use it indoors.
2. Bring the tree indoors just before Christmas and take it out as soon afterwards as possible. (December 26 is recommended.)

3. The larger the tree, the greater the hazard, so don't get one any larger than you need.

4. Just before setting up the tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

5. Place the freshly cut tree trunk in water and keep level of water above the cut the entire time the tree is indoors. (Check the water level at least once a day for absorption and evaporation.)

6. Support the tree well. Don't put it near sources of heat (fire-places, radiators, etc.) or where, standing or fallen, it could block the way out of the room and out of the house in case of fire.

LIGHTING

Do not use candles on the tree or nearby where there is any chance for an open flame to contact the tree or combustibles piled beneath the tree.

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10 Promoted to CPO on November 16



(l to r) HMC C. H. George; HMC S. D. Delk; HMC J. W. Smith; HMC R. E. Anderson, Jr.; HMC R. E. Crouse; HMC M. E. Kanan; HMC J. G. Sommers; HMC D. E. Lauer; SDC A. C. Sepe and HMC R. S. Dunn.

Civilian News Notes

WAGE SURVEY NEWS: Word has been received that the new schedule of wages developed by the survey will be published no later than December 25. The following NNMC personnel have been serving on the survey committee: **LT C. A. Holston, MSC, USN**, as Active Representative; **Mr. Albert W. Kraft**, as Observer; and Messrs. **Ralph B. Biser, Ernest O. Testerman**, and **ENS R. B. Hinds, MSC, USN**, as Data Collectors. **Mrs. Virginia M. Stewart** has been furnishing clerical assistance to the committee.

REVISION OF NNMC INSTRUCTIONS: The Employee Relations Branch of the Civilian Personnel Division is making a study of current instructions in the fields of disciplinary actions, grievances and complaints, security, employee groups, savings bond program, State of Maryland income tax deductions, non-discriminatory employment policy, incentive awards, performance ratings, political activity, and employee development. We are anxious to receive employee suggestions as well as those of management. Why not drop a note in the Suggestion/Question box or telephone us on Extension 246?

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE: The Command committee for the purpose of studying and recommending such changes as may contribute to more efficient operations, and maintain the existing high state of morale among civilian employees. **LT C. A. Holston, MSC, USN**, was named as Chairman; **Mr. R. L. Williams**, as Vice-Chairman; **Mrs. E. W. Bagby**, **Mr. J. Brown**, **Mr. L. E. Green**, **Miss Mary Jo Hall**, **Mrs. M. B. McCabe**, **Mr. J. T. Stringer** and **Dr. L. A. Terzien** as Members; **Mr. E. R. Kanning**, **Mr. W. H. Otey**, **Mr. R. L. Bray**, **Mr. E. G. Allison**, **Miss Jean E. Wilson**, **Mr. P. H. Tanner**, and **Mr. G. E. Mauser** as Alternate Members. **Mr. R. B. Biser**, President of the American Federation of Government Employees, was appointed Member at Large.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR ADVISORY HEARING BOARD: **CMSW C. A. Murphy** has been named by the Commanding Officer to serve as Chairman of this Board which was established for the purpose of conducting formal hearings in connection with disciplinary actions.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

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1. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) label.
2. Check lighting sets each year before using for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets.
3. Be sure the fuse on the electrical circuit you use is not over 15 amperes. Cord sets with a fuse on the plug, bearing a UL label, are available.
4. If any extensive holiday wiring is planned, call a competent electrician; don't try to do it yourself unless you are so qualified.
5. Don't overload one outlet.
6. Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

DECORATIONS AND WRAPPINGS

Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home; place them in your metal covered trash barrel or burn them in your incinerator as soon as possible.

1. Use non-combustible material (metal, glass, asbestos, etc.) to decorate the home for Christmas wherever possible. When you must use combustible materials, be sure they are **FLAMEPROOFED**, particularly if they are to be anywhere near the tree.
2. Untreated cotton batting, paper and certain cloth costumeing will ignite easily and burn with great intensity unless they are **FLAMEPROOFED**. Santa Claus whisks have caused Christmas tragedies; be sure they're **FLAMEPROOFED**, too.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Don't allow smoking near the tree amidst decorations or piles of

1960 NNMC Tennis Champions



RAADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, chats with winners of the 1960 NNMC Tennis Tournament following the presentation of awards. (Seated l to r) **LT W. L. Debolt, MC, USN**, Naval Hospital, 1960 Tennis Singles Champion; **HMC D. Powell, USN**, Naval Hospital, and **CAPT W. H. Druckemiller, MC, USN** (Now retired) NNMC 1960 Doubles Champions.

Action In Admiralettes Opener



Its fast action in the Admiralettes opener as **Rich (41)** of Quantico goes high in the air to take ball from the outstretched hands of **Falbo** of NNMC. **Hilton (42)**, **Cunningham (22)**, and **Lau (24)** of Quantico watch the action. **Lau** led the visitors scoring and was high scorer for the night with 39 points in leading the Women Marines to a 69-44 victory.

Navy Doctors' Wives Cardiopulmonary Technic Hear "Sea Chanters" School Increases Course At December Meeting From 26 To 52 Weeks

The wives of the Navy Secretaries and the wives of the Navy Bureau Chiefs were honored guests at the December 8 meeting of the Navy Doctors' Wives Club held at the Commissioned Officer's Club.

A "sherry hour" started the festivities at 1200 and was followed by a musical program by the "Sea Chanters." **Mrs. Robert Canada** was the chairman of the meeting and arranged for the musical program which was followed by the decoration of Christmas trees.

Mrs. Thomas S. Gates, wife of the Secretary of Defense, and **Mrs. William B. Franke**, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, headed the list of distinguished guests.

wrappings, have plenty of safe ash-trays around and use them.

Have water-type fire extinguishers that work, buckets of water or even your garden hose connected to a faucet, within reach of the tree. If fire should strike, first get everyone out of the house and then call the fire department immediately, before attempting to fight the fire yourself.

Due to the increased number of technical procedures performed, the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital, **CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN**, announced the course of instruction in Cardiopulmonary Technic will be increased from 26 to 52 weeks.

The only school of its kind in the Navy, it was originally organized to train Hospital Corpsmen to assist in cardiac catheterization, surgical monitoring of cardiac operations; conducting pulmonary function studies and angiography, arterial puncture studies, bronchography as well as the duties performed by the Electrocardiography Technic.

Before being issued a certificate of completion, personnel must satisfactorily demonstrate their ability to perform gas analysis by Van Slyke, assist in processing cardiopulmonary tape and sound recordings.

Since its establishment in 1957, the school has graduated 13 Navy and 2 Air Force personnel.

Admiralettes Bounce Back To Win Two After Bowing To Quantico

The women's basketball season got off to a bad start on November 19 when the NNMC Admiralettes lost to the Women Marines of Quantico, Va., 69-44 in an action packed thriller at the Center gymnasium.

The Admiralettes main battery consisted of **Shirley Bartnick, HM3 (W)**, who "zeroed in" on the basket for 23 points, followed by **Mary Wallace, HM3 (W)**, who garnered 13.

In a practice game, the Admiralettes faced the Falcons, a civilian team from Washington, D. C. and lost by a 70-30 margin. From this game the girls ironed out their weak spots and picked up the much needed experience that handicapped them in their opener.

It was a different story in the 2nd league encounter on November 22, when the Admiralettes journeyed to the Patuxent River Naval Air Station to take on the Flyerettes, pre-season favorites to cop the WIAL crown. The team came from behind in the 2nd half to chalk up their first victory, 32 to 27.

Using ball control and a magnificent defense the Admiralettes trailed by three points at the quarter and 5 points at half time. The determined NNMC Waves were not to be denied as they came roaring back in the 3rd quarter to tie the score before Pax River could score a basket. **Bartnick** and **Wallace** collaborated to pull the team up even.

With 3 minutes, 49 seconds left to play, the surprised and desperate playing Pax River team managed to squeeze in four points to trail 23-22.

The Admiralettes guards, **B. J. Armstrong, HM2 (W)**; **N. A. Dubey, HN (W)**; **P. Falbo, HN (W)**; **N. O. Mosley, HM3 (W)**; **L. H. Selter, HN (W)**; **E. F. Romero, HA (W)**; and **D. M. "Pee Wee" Smith, SN (W)** deserve a special congratulation for their hard playing, and high spirited attitude, thus making it possible for forwards **Bartnick** to tally 20 points, followed by **Wallace** with 9.

The Admiralettes posted their 2nd victory on November 29 when they traveled to Aberdeen, Md., to down the Aberdeen team 39-25 before a large crowd of spectators. The game was played at the Army Proving grounds. The Admiralettes trailed at halftime 14-10, but came alive in the third quarter to tie the score and go ahead. With 4 minutes left to play, they led 31-25 and held their opponents scoreless the remainder of the quarter as they scored the final 8 points of the contest. The "professional looking" Admiralettes displayed one of the finest defenses ever exhibited by a Wave Varsity team from this command.

In the spotlight, **B. J. Armstrong** and **N. A. Dubey** played an outstanding game, amassing 42 rebounds between them. **"Pee Wee" Smith** played an outstanding defensive center guard position as she stole the ball repeatedly, completely bottled up, and held her opponent in check.

Season's Greetings
from the
Editor

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NNMC Golf Course Offers Free Lessons To Patients and Staff

A once in a lifetime opportunity is being offered to the staff, students and patient personnel here who have been putting off taking the game of golf. One of the largest barriers, namely lessons, are being offered free of charge by **HM2 Billy Golden**, NNMC Golf Club Pro effective immediately.

Persons desiring to take advantage of this golden opportunity should contact the golf shop, Ext. 477 and make arrangements for the lessons. The lessons are being given Tuesday thru Friday, 0800-1400, by appointment only.



Marine S/SGT J. Lovett, Ward 13 (r) practices iron shots under the close scrutiny of **HM2 Billy Golden** (kneeling) as **W. Gibson, FN, Ward 134** (standing) and **WO1 R. Patterson, Ward 134** (partially hidden) look on.

Free golf clubs are available for patients use and there is no green fees for patients. Staff and students personnel are charged a nominal fee.

SecNav Approves Uniform Changes

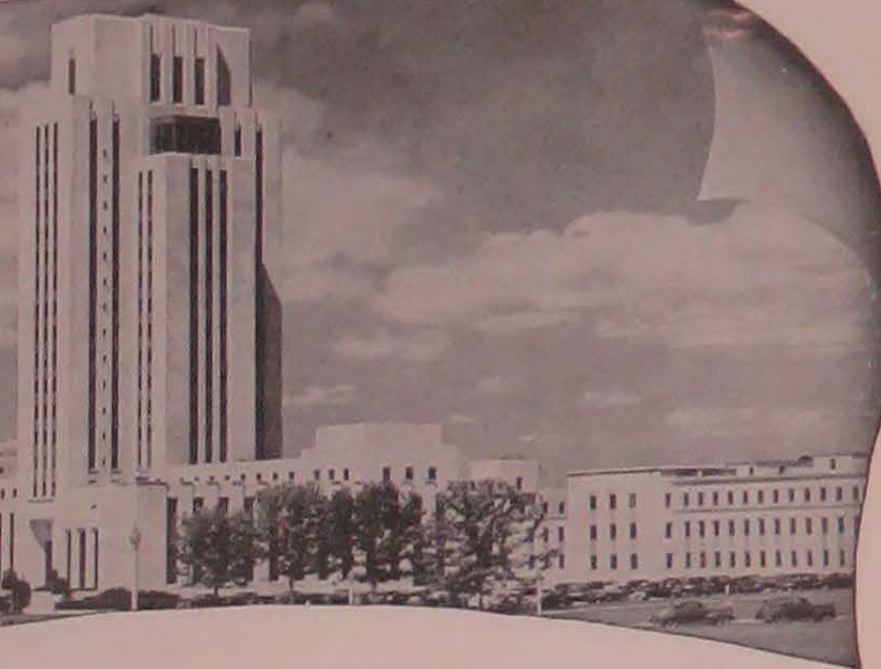
Washington (AFPS)—Collar devices with stars for male Senior and Master Chief Petty Officers were among those Navy uniform changes approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

The present CPO collar device will be worn with one silver star centered above the anchor stock for E-8 and two silver stars arranged horizontally above the anchor stock for E-9.

Waves will also have a new style synthetic/cotton white shirt having a permanently fused collar and lacking the old shoulder yoke. It is authorized for immediate wear and will replace the present cotton lawn white shirt when present stocks are exhausted.

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RADM Kreuz Recipient of Honorary Life Membership In Local 361, AFGE



RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, accepts membership pin from Mr. J. A. Campbell (r) as Mr. R. B. Biser (l) looks on.

President James A. Campbell of the American Federation of Government Employees presented RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, with an honorary life membership in AFGE Local 361.

RADM Kreuz is the first person to ever be awarded this honor in the history of AFGE Local 361.

He is the second person of his rank to receive this honor from the national organization.

AFGE Local 361 is comprised of employees at the Medical Center. Those present at the ceremony were Pres., R. B. Biser, Charter Member, Robert Williams, Sgt.-At-Arms, E. Testerman, Sec. Treas., G. Robey, and several rank-and-file of the local union.

WO to Ensign to LTJG In One Day!



Holding three ranks in one day may not set a record, but its near enough for Warrant Officer Melton L. Martin, MSC, USN, attached to the Naval Hospital. Mr. Martin was elated over his selection for ENS, ISC, USN, under the special program inaugurated by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

At ceremonies held in the office of the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, presented him with promotion papers authorizing his promotion to ENS and LTJG, both under the same program. Mr. Martin entered the Navy in October 1946, at Columbia, S.C. He advanced to Hospital Corpsman First Class, and attained the rank of Warrant Officer in February 1959.

Mr. Martin resides at 220 VanBuren St., Rockville, Md., with his wife Constance, son Michael, and daughters, Bridgett and Mary.

NNMC NEWS Begins Seventeenth Year Of Publication

With this issue the NNMC News begins its 17th year of publication. The first issue of the NEWS was published on January 6, 1945 and was an eight page weekly, appearing on 8 x 10½ stock paper. The publication of the News was interrupted in March 1947 and was not revived again until November of the same year. It reappeared as a bi-monthly eight-page paper on 5¾ x 9 paper. The paper took its present form in July, 1955, and began monthly publication in March 1956.

The NEWS retains only one permanent staff billet, that of Managing Editor.

A statement contained in the initial issue of the NEWS is still true to this date "... a fair and impartial reporting of the news and events that personalize and breathe life into dog tags, making Joe Doaks real, and not a mere number... the American way of life... the proud recording of achievements of the medical force of the United States Navy." That policy remains today. The NEWS attempts to represent equally all the commands which are combined to make the

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DTI W. Miller Wins Christensen Award At Dental Graduations

The awarding of the Thomas Andrew Christensen Commemorative Award to Whitney F. P. Miller, DTI, highlighted the graduation exercises conducted for 29 Dental Technicians at the Naval Dental School on 16 December.

Twenty dental technicians graduated from the Advanced Training classes. The graduates were evenly divided between the General Advanced course and the Advanced Prosthetic course.

Present at exercises in the Dental School Auditorium were two former heads of the school's Enlisted Education and Training Department, CAPT M. L. Parker, DC, USN, Head of the Standards and Training Section, Professional Branch, Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and guest speaker CAPT K. L. Urban, DC, USN, now Executive Officer of the Dental Clinic, U.S. Naval Weapons Plant, Washington, D.C.

CAPT Urban, in his address on the increasing national tendency to expect "something for nothing", asked the graduates to instill a spirit of self-reliance in themselves and their families and not to become self-satisfied with the many social, health, educational, and religious programs offered by the Service. Dr. Urban's career as

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Capt. O. E. Van Der Aue Retires; Relieved By Capt. H. G. Wagner

An Introduction To The New C. O., NMRI



Capt. Henry G. Wagner, MC, USN

CAPT Henry G. Wagner, MC, USN, relieved CAPT O. E. Van Der Aue, MC, USN, as Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Research Institute at impressive change of command ceremonies held in the NNMC Auditorium on December 20.

A veteran of more than 18 years service, CAPT Wagner was the former Head, Physiology Division of the Research Institute, a position he has held since reporting aboard in October 1956.

Dr. Wagner is a native Washingtonian and received his AB and MD degrees from The George Washington University. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine (Aviation Medicine), a member of the American Medical Association, the Aero Space Medical Association, the

CAPT O. E. Van Der Aue, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Research Institute since February 1956, retired on December 20 after having completed more than 28 years of naval service.

CAPT Van Der Aue, a medical specialist and authority on submarine and diving medicine, entered the naval service at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1931.

Upon his retirement he was presented a set of golf clubs by the members of the Medical Research Institute staff. He was the recipient of the Surgeon General's Achievement Award for his outstanding performance of duty during his long and illustrious naval career.

A native of Chicago, Ill., he received his BS at the University of Chicago in 1927 and his MD degree from the University of Illinois in 1931.

He was married to the former Frances Church of Norfolk, Virginia, in 1937. Dr. Van Der Aue resides with his wife and their two children at 5305 Brookway Drive, Washington, D.C.

He has accepted a position with the National Science Foundation here in Washington.

American Physiological Society and the Biophysical Society. He is a Naval Flight Surgeon and reported here from duty on board the USS Valley Forge (CVS-45) where he was the Senior Medical Officer.

CAPT Wagner resides at 3319 "P" St., N.W., Washington, D.C. with his wife Jane and their three children, Ann, George, and Bruce.



CAPT and Mrs. O. E. Van Der Aue read the Surgeon General's Achievement Award which was presented to CAPT Van Der Aue upon the occasion of his retirement.



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It's Now CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR



Mrs. J. Siegel joins her husband CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR, Officer-In-Charge, Navy Toxicology unit, following his promotion in the office of RADM F. P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center.

Civil Service Employees Collect Over \$2000 At Awards Ceremony

A Civilian Award ceremony, honoring 36 employees from commands of the National Naval Medical Center, resulted in over \$2,000 being distributed for outstanding performances. RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, spoke briefly in appreciation of the support given to the command by civilian employees and wished a Happy Holiday Season to the assembled group in Class Room 325, Naval Medical School, on 15 December.

CAPT W. Fry, MC, USN, Professional Assistant to the Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, presented the following awards to employees from that command: Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 for Outstanding Performance Rating to Mrs. M. V. Kirby; a Letter of Commendation for 1000 hours of earned sick leave to Mr. E. R. Kanning and Mrs. E. Jones; Emblem for 30 years of Federal service to Mrs. L. Payne, and a 20 year Federal service award to Mr. E. Fleet.

Wives Club Annual Combined Meeting Held On Jan. 12 At "O" Club

The annual combined luncheon of the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club, the Navy Dental Officers' Wives' Club and the Navy Medical Service Corps Officers' Wives' Club was held at noon on Thursday, January 12 at the Commissioned Officers' Club.

The members and guests were greeted by Mrs. Wesley Fry, vice-president of the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club, and then the guest speaker RADM Ellis Zacharias, USN (Ret.) was introduced by Mrs. William Newman, President of the Navy Dental Officers' Wives' Club.

RADM Zacharias is an authority on world affairs and national security and is a man who made remarkable contributions to the successful conclusion of World War II.

CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN, Director of Laboratories, Naval Medical School, presented the following awards to employees of that command: \$10 and a Letter of Commendation to Mrs. T. Bowman for two adopted Beneficial Suggestions, and \$10 and a Letter of Commendation to Mr. L. Benson for two adopted Beneficial Suggestions.

CAPT O. E. Van Der Aue, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented the following awards to employees of the Naval Medical Research Institute: Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 to Mr. T. Standifer for Outstanding Performance Rating; Superior Accomplishment Awards for six months sustained superior performance with cash awards of \$100 to Mrs. E. Reish, and Mrs. M. Gates, and \$200 to Mr. T. Connor. Mr. W. Mowry received \$50 for an adopted Beneficial Suggestion; a Letter of

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Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—
1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel
Monday through Saturday—
1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—
Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—
Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Dr. Pearson Presents Paper to American Hematology Society

LCDR H. A. Pearson, MC, USN, a member of the Naval Hospital staff, attended the Annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology in Montreal, Canada on November 27-30.

Dr. Pearson presented a paper entitled "Studies on the Binding of Chromium 51 to Hemoglobin". This was quite a distinction since only 20 of the more than 100 papers submitted to the Society were accepted for presentation. The paper was well received by more than 500 members and guest in attendance.

To have been selected to present the paper at the meeting was indeed an honor for Dr. Pearson, the Naval Hospital, and the Navy.

Hospital Exhibit Lauded At College Of Surgeons Meeting

An exhibit displayed by the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department of the Naval Hospital stirred much interest at the American College of Surgeons meeting in San Francisco recently. CDR T. B. Leherz, MC, USN, and LCDR C. R. Boyce, MC, USN, monitored the Navy exhibit entitled "Leukoplakia and its Relation to Cervical Dysplasia."

The interest shown at this exhibit was far above expectations, and favorable comments were forthcoming from the many fellows present at the meeting. The doctors were queried by the program director as to the possibility of Navy representation on a panel concerning this subject.

Ensigns R. B. Hinds, K. L. Darr Promoted



LTJG Robert B. Hinds, MSC, USN, Head of the Operating Services Division at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., was presented his promotion papers to the rank of LTJG by RADM F. P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer of the Center, in ceremonies in his office on December 29.

Mr. Hinds entered the Navy in Oct. 1950 at Los Angeles, Calif. and was appointed ENS, MSC, in June 1959 as a result of a Navy-wide examination.

He resides at 4507 Grenoble Court, Rockville, Md., with his wife, the former Miss Barbara J. Goree, and their three children, Katia, Kevin and Karie.



LTJG K. L. Darr, MSC, USN, Collection Agent at the National Naval Medical Center, was presented papers promoting him to his present rank by CAPT R. B. Brown, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, in ceremonies held on December 29.

Mr. Darr enlisted in the Navy in March 1951, at Seattle, Wash., and was appointed ENS in the Medical Service Corps in June 1959 as the result of Navy-Wide competitive examinations earlier that year. A native of Walla Walla, Wash., Mr. Darr resides at 1210 Crawford Dr., Rockville, Md. with his wife, Dixie, and their three children, Gregory, Rebecca, and Susan.

The Chaplain's Corner

By CHAPLAIN CHARLES B. ROBINSON

We have entered a new year, and may even have made some noble resolutions concerning our relation to the year, our world, ourselves and our work. More than likely many of our resolutions have gone by the board. And we have all kinds of excuses for not disciplining ourselves better than we do.

"Time ran out" is one of our alibis—or "I was tired and I just couldn't get up, or study, or make that call I intended to make." Or maybe we just up and said: "What's the use? Who cares? What's in it for me? This is where we should stop and take stock in ourselves, our motives, our aims, and our purpose for being.

Life to be lived properly and fully is to be carried on in a disciplined manner. By this I don't mean that we have to walk in step, but we do have to put into practice certain things that are correct and beneficial and possibly difficult for us. For instance: self-control. This takes discipline. To be hard on oneself isn't easy. Jesus said: "No man who putteth his hand to the plow and looketh back is fit for the kingdom of God." Life isn't easy. No one makes us this promise. But in order to live it as we face it, discipline of body and spirit is essential. Why not start the program now with the beginning of another year by restating or reshuffling some of our values, some of our practices, some of our aims.

Dr. S. Oliet Featured Speaker At Naval Dental School Lecture Series

Dr. Seymour Oliet of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest speaker for December as he conducted a seminar on Endodontics for staff members at the U.S. Naval Dental School.

In a formal lecture for staff, re-

sident, and postgraduate dental officers, in the afternoon, he discussed a scientific and practical approach to examination and diagnosis of the patient suffering from a vague ache or pain. He also described and illustrated case selection and treatment planning with the use of slides and x-rays.

Dr. Oliet is an Associate in Oral Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry.

LCDR King Receives Promotion To CDR



CDR Arthur N. King, MSC, USN, (r) is shown receiving his promotion papers from CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, on December 5.

CDR King is an Instructor in Bacteriology and Assistant Head of the Bacteriology Branch at the Naval Medical School. CDR King is a member of the American Society of Bacteriologists, The American Public Health Association, and a member of the National Association of Sanitarians.

He resides at 808 Burdette Road, Rockville, Md., with his wife Joy Anne and 3 daughters, Karen, Elizabeth, and Marilyn.

Mrs. Thomas Gates Attends Holiday Meeting Of Navy Doctors Wives Club



Mrs. Thomas Gates, (center), wife of the Secretary of Defense, and Mrs. M. W. Arnold, (right), wife of the CO, Med School, admire the holiday decorations at the Commissioned Officers' Club as Mrs. P. Kreuz, wife of the Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Center renders a selection on the organ.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNMCM Commands donated blood during the period 20 November-29 December.

NMS

C. C. Lord, HM3; S. D. Bryan, HM3; LTJG (NC) B. A. Watson; M. J. Hall, Civilian; R. Axmear, HM3; C. R. Morris, HM2; W. A. Miner, HM2; J. Washington, HN; J. Hady, HM2; D. I. Weakley, HM2; R. R. Smith, HM2; B. D. Lindsay, HM2; P. Sawyer, HM2; R. E. Rose Jr., A 3/c; W. E. Brown, A 3/c; J. F. Gilmore, DTI; P. Fortier, HM3; W. Bradshaw, HM2; F. Garrett, HM2; T. Doyle, Civilian; L. Webb, HM3; R. Miller, HM2; A. Smith, HM2; E. D. Martin, HM3; R. C. Kent, HM2; D. Duggan, HM1; K. A. Tomkins, HM2, and D. W. Kenney, HN.

NDS

J. E. Hoyles, DT1; K. G. Boldy, DT2; D. N. Chestnut, DT3; L. Hackbarth, DN; R. L. Douglas, DA, and P. Goan, DN.

NH

D. R. Nauser, HM3; R. D. Crandall, HN; LT (MC) J. H. Mazur; M. W. Mulligan, HN; LCDR (MC) H. Pearson; J. Anderson, HM3; J. Bialo, HA; R. Burnham, HM2; and A. L. Bartel, HM2 (W).

NMRI

W. Fregeau, HM2; M. Green, HM1; D. Kemnity, HM1; and L. Townley, HM3.

Catholic Chapel Scene

As Ricci-Redbuffalo

Exchange Marriage Vows

The Catholic Chapel was the setting for the exchange of vows between Cora L. Redbuffalo, HM3, NH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Redbuffalo of Geary, Oklahoma, and John R. Ricci, HM3, NH, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ricci, of E. Rutherford, N.J., on 16 December. Father J. A. Abuciewicz, Catholic Chaplain, NNMCM, united the couple in marriage.

Both of the newlyweds are presently assigned to duty at the Naval Hospital. The bride, who graduated from Physical Therapy School here in 1959 is attached to the Mechano-Therapy division. The groom is a graduate of Pharmacy School here and is presently assigned to the Pharmacy.

A large group of staff members attended the wedding and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricci will reside in Chillum Heights, Maryland.

White Caps

Recent visitors to the U.S. Naval Hospital were forty students from the Hagerstown, Maryland high school, who are members of a large national group called **Future Nurses of America**.

Since our previous report, five Nurse Corps Officers have reported aboard and two have been detached. Reporting aboard were **LT L. Lucas**, from USNH, Oakland, Calif; **ENS S. Clary**, **ENS L. McCue**, **ENS K. Riffle** and **ENS J. Reinhardt** from the Women Officer's Training School, Newport, R.I. Departing were **LCDR K. Chadwick** to U.S. Station Hospital, Patuxent River, Maryland, and **LT E. Thompson** to USNH, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. E. A. Bednowicz and **LTJG C. Cabay** recently returned from a two week course at the Naval Medical School here on "Teaching Nursing Service Personnel." Also on TAD was **LCDR C. Szczyzyn**, who profited by a weeks instruction in Roanoke, Virginia on "Nursing Service Supervision." This course was sponsored by the American Hospital Association.

Congratulations to the following nurses on their recent selection for promotion:

To LCDR: **LT F. E. Bryan** and **LT R. M. Foulks**.

To LT: **LTJG M. T. Schreiber**, **LTJG R. J. Dooling**, **LTJG C. H. Cabay**, **LTJG N.T. Simpsi**, **LTJG S.C. Wesneski**, **LTJG M.A. Fields** and **LTJG J.R. Chute**.

The traditional Open House held by the Nurse Corps Officers at USNH, held during the holidays, was attended by many NNMCM and Bu-Med officers and their ladies as well as by their friends and associates.

Mrs. T. Barnes, GS-6, assigned to Tower 6, was selected recently for a superior accomplishment award by reason of an outstanding performance rating. This award included the presentation of a monetary gift in recognition of her valuable services.

RED CROSS

On the 20th of January, a man who served with distinction in the U.S. Navy will assume the grave duties of the President of the United States. A contingent of wheelchair patients from the Bethesda Naval Hospital will be at the Capitol for a close view of the inauguration ceremonies as **John Fitzgerald Kennedy** takes the oath of office.

By invitation of the Inaugural Committee, 125 hospitalized military personnel will occupy grandstand seats along the parade route. A motorcycle escort will accompany American Red Cross and Navy vehicles as they transport these patients to the stands on Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets. Coffee, bouillon, and doughnuts will be dispensed from a Red Cross tent to be erected nearby.

Additional plans are now being formed, with a limited number of tickets in the offing for other events during inaugural week.

A moment of living history will be taking place right on our doorstep. A wonderful opportunity is yours to say—I was there!

if the dog goes around telling people it never happened, that's gossip." Don't be hesitant about phoning information to the NEWS office, Extension 227; your information is welcomed and appreciated.

Special Program Brings LT Bars To Four Staff Chief Warrants



CMSW William B. Pitzer, USN, Assistant Television Project Officer at the National Naval Medical Center, was promoted to the rank of LT, MSC, at ceremonies held in the office of the Commanding Officer, RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN.

Mr. Pitzer entered the Naval service from Washington, D. C. in June 1934. After advancing through all of the enlisted Hospital Corps rates he was appointed a Chief Warrant Officer in April 1946.

Mr. Pitzer is married to the former **Miss Joyce H. Bruce** of Randolph Vt. They have two sons William Jr., and Robert, and reside at 603 Boston Ave., Takoma Park, Md.



CMSW Joseph G. DiCarlo, USN, was presented his promotion papers, authorizing his promotion to LT, MSC, by CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital on December 6.

After entering the Navy in March 1941, he advanced through all of the enlisted Hospital Corps rates and subsequently attained the rank of Chief Warrant Officer in Sept. 1944.

Mr. DiCarlo resides at 5109 Flanders Ave., Kensington, Md., with his wife, **Lucy** and son **Joseph**.

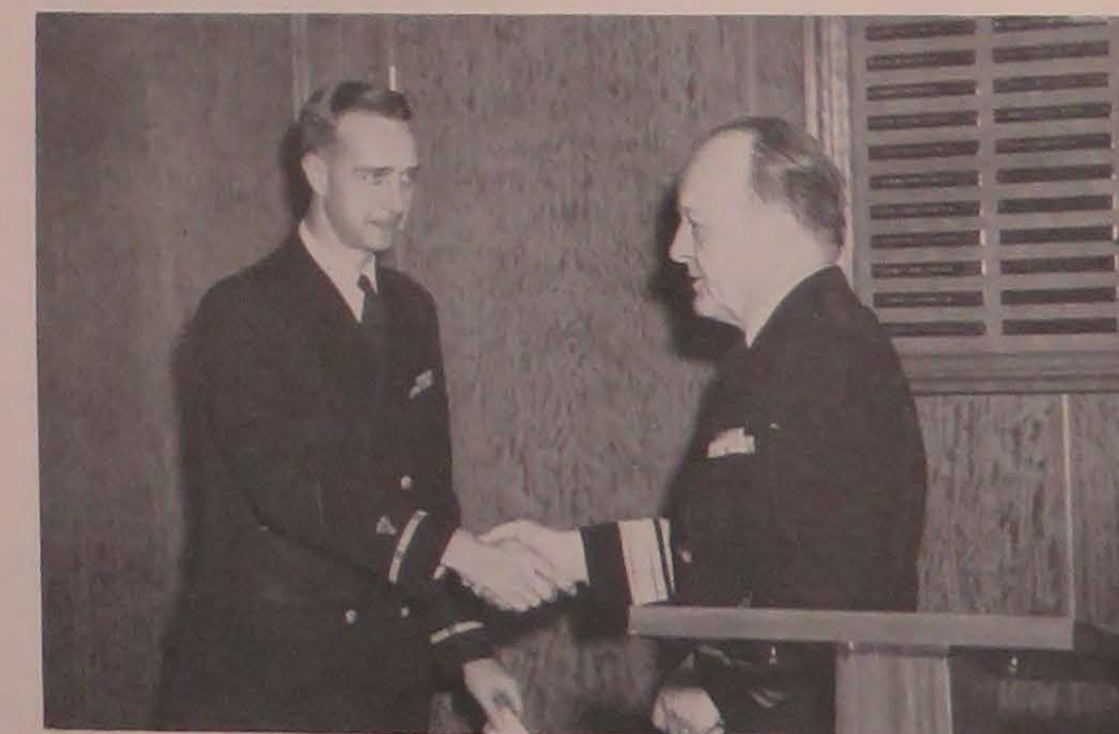
Mr. DiCarlo is attached to the Food Service Division at the Naval Hospital.



CMSW Henry J. Niepsey, USN, Administrative Officer, Naval School of Hospital Administration, was recently promoted to LT, MSC.

A veteran of over 24 years naval service, Mr. Niepsey entered the Navy from Buffalo, N.Y., in January, 1936. After advancing through all of the enlisted Hospital Corps rates he was appointed a Chief Warrant Officer in January of 1946.

Mr. Niepsey is married to the former **Miss Helena M. Woods** of Upper Darby, Pa. They reside at 14015 London ave, Rockville, Md., with their three children, **Diana**, **Kathleen**, and **Joyce**.



CMSW Elmer D. Jungblut, USN, Security Officer at the National Naval Medical Center, was presented his promotion papers to LT, MSC, by RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, at ceremonies held in his office on December 6.

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LT Marvin J. Brown, MSC, USN, a staff instructor at the school, has been selected for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. LT Brown is married to the former Laverly Harriet Williams, who served in the Navy as a WAVE in the Hospital Corps. LT and Mrs. Brown reside with their three children David, Barbara and Gary at 720 Woodburn Road, Rockville, Maryland.

Thirteen was a lucky number for that number of students in the Hospital Administration course when it was announced that they had been selected for promotion to LT. Congratulations to LTJG's **A. J. Aaron**, **G. W. Baldauf**, **H. T. Chastain**, **C. J. Dunham**, **W. R. Eckerman**, **N. L. Flower**, **B. J. Jenkins**, **D. H. McClung**, **C. A. McFee**, **R. W. Tandy**, **R. J. Thompson**, **L. H. Webb**, and **E. F. Woomer**.

Diaper Derby

Nov. 28—A son to DT3 and Mrs. Terry Graham, NDS.

Nov. 29—A daughter to HM1 and Mrs. Charles Foster, NSHA.

Nov. 30—A daughter to LTJG (M SC) and Mrs. Ivan Owens, NH.

Nov. 30—A son to HM3 and Mrs. Edrick Candler, NH.

Dec. 14—A daughter to LT (MC) and Mrs. Arthur Antil, NNMCM.

Dec. 20—A son to HM1 and Mrs. John Orr, NH.

Dec. 22—A son to LTJG (MSC) and Mrs. James Holliday, NNMCM.

Dec. 23—A son to HM3 and Mrs. Russell Troutman, NH.

Dec. 24—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stimson, (Mrs. Stimson was a LTJG (NC), NH.

Dec. 24—A son to LCDR (MC) and Mrs. Joseph Garrison, NNMCM.

Dec. 25—A son to LT (MSC) and Mrs. Richard Diener, NMS.

Dec. 26—A daughter to HM3 and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, NH.

NEWS IN 17th YEAR

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National Naval Medical Center.

It is the goal of the present managing editor to strive to make the **NEWS** a publication that will be a source of pride and interest to all personnel at this command. With your cooperation this goal can be realized. If you have material that is newsworthy, your contributions are desired and appreciated. What is News? It is anything that occurs in our daily activities that warrants special attention and dissemination.

News can easily be distinguished from gossip by using this old axiom "If man bites dog, that's news; but,

NNMC Chorus Offering a Holiday Standout



A highlight of the holiday events was the performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's "The Messiah" by the NNMC Chorus assisted by a string quartette from the U.S. Navy Band. The chorus was under the direction of LTJG H. P. Hayden, NC, USN. LTJG M. T. Gendron, NC, NSN, was the organist and J. Akers, HM3, USN, was at the piano.

December Busy Month For Med School Staff

December 16th of last year marked a busy day for Naval Medical School's training program, when four classes held simultaneous commencement exercises. The ceremony saw the Commanding Officer, Naval Med School, CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN, hand out certificates of successful completion to a total of 49 students comprising the following classes.

Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy	27
Medical Illustration	4
Optical (GENERAL)	8
Radioactive Isotope	10

DENTAL GRADUATION AWARD (Cont. from Page 1)

a dental educator also includes a major role in the establishment of a national program for the training of naval dental technicians.

RADM E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Dental School, presented letters of commendation for outstanding scholastic and technical achievement to DTCA (P-1) E. L. Corder, USN, of Omaha, Nebraska, and J. D. Bentz, DT2, USN, of Warmminster, Pa.

W. F. P. Miller, DT1, of New Orleans, Louisiana, received the Thomas Andrew Christensen Commemorative Award. Established to honor the only naval dentalman posthumously presented the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism, the award is presented, from time to time, to a graduate of an enlisted course of instruction. The recipient is chosen on the basis of his service record and service reputation.

CAPT M. G. Turner, DC, USN, Executive Officer, awarded certificates for successful completion of six-month advanced training courses to the graduates. Both groups of dental technicians were trained under the direction of CAPT W. A. Newman, DC, USN, who assisted in presenting the commendations and certificates.

Music for the occasion was furnished by a U.S. Marine Corps String Ensemble.

FRA, Branch 182

The next monthly meeting of the Fleet Reserve, Branch 182, will be held in the CPO Club, NNMC, on February 13 at 2000. All members are cordially invited to attend and bring a shipmate who is eligible for membership.

NAS Memphis Features Navy's First Drive-In Innoculation Station

Memphis, Tenn.—(NAVNEWS)—Navy medics at the Naval Air Station here have kept pace with a faster Navy with innovation of a drive-in inoculation station that is probably the first in any of the services.

The idea, for flu shots, originated when medics noted that response was poor to their annual call for all-hands influenza inoculations. They set up shop in a covered ambulance ramp and corpsmen took up positions on either side.

The new method was an overwhelming success according to the corpsmen. Thousands of Navymen availed themselves of the new service that eliminated long waiting lines and the search for a parking space. As many as 700 persons an hour can be accommodated.

One happy sailor said, "Man, this doesn't take away any of the needle pain, but at least the ordeal is easier . . . and you can get away quicker."

The event was covered by the CBS network and wire services.

Acey-Ducey Club Seeking Applicants For Manager Position

Applicants for the job of manager of the National Naval Medical Center First and Second Class Petty Officers' Mess (OPEN), which will undergo construction in Bldg. 115, in the very near future are being accepted from staff members who have had previous experience in this capacity.

Any 1st or 2nd class P.O. attached to the National Naval Medical Center is eligible to apply.

Interested and qualified personnel should submit a letter to the Special Services Officer, outlining his previous managerial experience.

PRNC Announces 1961 Tournament Schedule NNMC Hosts Volleyball

An NNMC Varsity Volleyball team will be formed in the near future to compete in the PRNC-SRNC Volleyball Tournament. The National Naval Medical Center will act as host for this tournament which will be held during the period 28-30 March.

If enough interest is expressed, a tournament will be conducted between commands with the winning command, augmented by outstanding players from other competing teams, representing the National Naval Medical Center.

Basketball	13-17 February 1961 Men: NavSta, Washington Women: NAS, Anacostia
Volleyball	28-30 March Men: NNMC, Bethesda Women: NAS, Anacostia
Bowling	25-27 April Men: NavWeapSta, Dahlgren, Va. Women: NAS Anacostia, D.C.
Archery	17 May Men: NavSta, Annapolis, Md. Women: NavSta, Annapolis, Md.
Softball	28 Aug-1 Sept Men: NAS, Anacostia Women: NAS, Anacostia

Undefeated Phys Med Basketball Team



Members of the undefeated Phys Med Tech basketball team pose prior to their graduation party. Pictured (l to r) front row; R. J. Harris, Team Captain; L. Peterson; H. C. Bracken, Back row: HMC R. Johnson, Coach; R. White; J. Tricario; A. Esteban; T. Eyler and R. Williams. Missing from photo: G. Gibson and W. Miller.

Bowling Standings

NNMC LEAGUE	WON	LOST
EM Club "Breakers"	42	10
C. P. O. Meteors	40	12
Fleet Reserve	36	16
Research Markers	36	16
Misfits	33	19
Blotters	29	23
Plaster Room	29	23
NDS Sea Hawks	28½	23½
Tissue Bank	25	27
N. P. Normals	24½	27½
NDS Molars	21	31
Untouchables	17½	34½
CPO Rockets	0	52
WAVES	13½	38½

NNMC OFFICERS LEAGUE

BuMed	38	14
Mustangs	37	15
NDS Ramblers	35½	16½
NSHA Boneheads	30½	21½
USNH Lucky Boys	30½	21½
NMS Woodsmen	28	24
Dental Splits	28	24
USNH Cutters	27	25
USNH All-Thumbs	26	26
Kine Po Pos	25½	26½
NMRI Tigers	23	29
NSHA Profs	16	36
NMS Scopes	10	42
USNH Oak Leaves	9	43

COUPLE'S LEAGUE

Tippets	27	13
Stewarts	26½	13½
Mohrs	24	16
Kockendorfers	24	16
Gilsons	22	14
Archambaults	21	19
Christiansens	20	20
McDaniels	20	20
Conklins	16	18
Martichs	11½	11½
Apfels	11	25
Lewisies	9	27

Golf:	5-8 Sept Men: To be announced Women: To be announced
Badminton:	18 October Men: NavSta, Washington Women: NavSta, Washington
Table Tennis	25 October Men: NavSta Annapolis Women: NavSta, Annapolis

Phys Med Garners 1st Half Intramural Basketball Crown

A hustling, well balanced Phys Med Tech school five went undefeated in the first round of the NNMC Intramural Basketball League by posting 6 straight victories.

A scramble for 2nd place ended in a three way tie between NP School, NMRI, and Lab 32 (NMS). These three teams will engage in a play off to determine the 2nd place team.

Led by their Air Force team captain, A 3/c Ron Harris, the Phys Med five exhibited outstanding scoring ability as they amassed an average of 68 pts. per game while holding their opposition to 40. They set the high single game mark, 94 pts, while downing Center command 94-51. Leading the scorers for the league was Harris with an average of 18 pts. per game.

Standings at end of 1st Round	Won	Lost
PHYS MED	6	0
NMRI	4	2
NP	4	2
LAB 32	4	2
CENTER	2	4
NDS	1	5
X-RAY	0	6

Varsity Schedule

BASKETBALL		
Admirals		
1/17/61	At Bolling AFB	2000
1/19/61	At Ft. Myer	2000
1/24/61	At Walter Reed AMC	2000
1/26/61	Fort Detrick	2000
1/31/61	At Naval Photo Center	2000
2/2/61	Stonewall A.C.	2000
Admiralettes		
1/17/61	Arlington Hall	1830
1/24/61	At Fort Myer	1830
1/31/61	At NAS Anacostia	1830
2/2/61	Cortez Peters	1830
BOWLING		
Admirals		
1/16/61	At Fort McNair	2000
1/23/61	Walter Reed AMC	2000
1/30/61	At Bolling AFB	2000
2/6/61	HDQTRS, USAF	2000

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CAPT A. R. Frechette Relieves RADM E. G. F. Pollard as CO, NDS

CAPT Arthur R. Frechette, DC, USN, became the 16th Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Dental School, here, when he relieved RADM E. G. F. Pollard, DC, USN, of January 16.

Held in the gymnasium, Bldg. 23, the ceremony was highlighted by a personnel inspection for all hands from the Naval Dental School.

CO, NDS

Was Former Deputy
Chief of Dental
Division at BuMed



CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC USN

The new Commanding Officer of the Naval Dental School, CAPT Arthur R. Frechette, DC, USN, is probably the only man aboard the National Naval Medical Center who can give you a eye witness report of the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. He witnessed the attack while serving as Dental Officer aboard the battleship USS MARYLAND.

While new to the command, he is well known in the area, having reported here from duties as Deputy Chief of the Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

A veteran of more than 24 years of naval service, Dr. Frechette was graduated from the University of Southern California College of Dentistry in 1928. He entered the Dental Corps of the Navy in 1936 and has served in a variety of duty stations since that time.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, a Fellow of the Academy of Denture Prosthetics, a member of the American Dental Association, and a member of the American Denture Society.

He is married to the former Miss Mildred I. Middleton of Los Angeles, California. They reside at 5413 Huntington Parkway, Bethesda, with their two daughters, Wendie and Patrice.

After a selection by the U. S. Navy Band, the colors were presented by members of the Color Guard of the Navy Drill Team, from the U. S. Naval Station, Washington, D.C.

Following the personnel inspection RADM Pollard took the opportunity to thank the personnel of the National Naval Medical Center and its component commands for their splendid cooperation and continued high standards during his tour as commanding officer of the school. He expressed his confidence that the same high caliber of training and devotion to duty by members of the Naval Dental School command, as exhibited during his tour of duty here, would continue to make the school one of the Navy's outstanding dental institutions.

NNMC Keeps Record Intact As Another Set Of Twins Arrive

The National Naval Medical, which has always been able to locate a set of twins aboard, kept its streak intact when Jerald W. and Garland W. Young, both HN's attached to the U. S. Naval Hospital, reported aboard. These young brothers "relieved" the commands last



Garland and Jerald

set of twins Jim and Fred Lucas, who were released to inactive duty.

Natives of Brunswick, Maryland, the Young twins reported here from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. They enlisted at Frederick, Md., in 1959, Garland on the 15th of January and Jerald on the 20th. Following recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., they were assigned to Hospital Corps School and reported to USNH, Portsmouth, Va. in September, 1959.

Garland is assigned to Tower 5, and Jerald to Tower 6.

NNMC Wins Award In National Fire Prevention Contest

The National Naval Medical Center was awarded Honorable Mention in the Military Division of the National Fire Protection Association's 1960 fire prevention contest.

This is the first time that the Medical Center has ever received an award in the contest and the only Naval Medical Activity to be mentioned in the 1960 contest.

Competition was in the Military Division under medium activities having 1500 to 3500 personnel. 108 Naval activities competed in the contest.

Fire has proven to be one of the costliest destroyers of property but it cannot get started except by the carelessness or neglect of its human master. Let's make 1st place our target for this year by making a concentrated individual and collective effort to eliminate fire hazards and by practicing daily fire prevention.

GALA ALL HANDS DANCE TO BE HELD ON THE 14th

Mark St. Valentine's Day on your calendar and get out your dancing shoes. At 2000 on February 14th the First All Hands Dance of the year will be held in the station gymnasium. The Enlisted Recreation Committee, responding to the overwhelming success of the last dance, is going all out to assure a wonderful nights entertainment. The following stipulations have been placed on the personnel wishing to attend the dance: (1) Must be officer or enlisted. (2) Must be staff or student attached to one of the commands. (3) Must not be adverse to wearing a coat and tie or military dress uniform.

St. Valentine's Day will be the theme as the gymnasium becomes draped in this type decor. Music will be provided by an orchestra from the U. S. Navy School of Music.

Refreshments will be provided by the Special Services Division.

The last dance was attended by more than 500 persons and early response indicates that this one should top that mark.

This is your dance, so come early, stay late, and have a good time.

Portrait of RADM Hogan Presented To NNMC By Historical Society

A very striking portrait of RADM Bartholomew W. Hogan, MC, USN, the retiring Surgeon General of the Navy, takes its place in the Edward Rhodes Stitt Medical Library of the Naval Medical School here among the portraits of past Surgeons General of the Navy following the presentation ceremony on January 16.



RADM Hogan by Mr. Bjorn Egeli

The Under Secretary of the Navy, The Honorable Fred A. Bantz, unveiled the portrait at a ceremony held in the Auditorium of the National Naval Medical Center.

The oil painting is the work of the nationally renowned artist, Mr. Bjorn Egeli, who was commissioned by the Navy Medical Department Historical Society to paint the portrait in order to memorialize the achievements and contributions of Admiral Hogan and to perpetuate the memory of this distinguished member of the Navy Medical Department.

The portrait was presented to the Department of the Navy by RADM F. P. Gilmore, MC, USN, Chairman of the Medical Department Historical Society. Accepting for the Department of the Navy was the Honorable Fred A. Bantz, who in turn, presented it to RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Center.

President Eisenhower's Message

The former Secretary of Defense Gates has requested the following message from President Eisenhower be passed to all hands:

"I cannot leave the Presidency without attempting to express through you, my lasting appreciation of all the services which the officers and men of the Armed Forces have provided in support of the White House.

"During the past eight years I have visited, both in the United States and overseas, many bases and units of all the Armed Services. In every instance their performance has been such as to excite the pride of one who served among them so many years. While I have tried at each place to show my gratitude for their courtesies and assistance, I should like, in this final letter, to assure them and those of their comrades whom I have been unable to see that my feeling of obligation extends to all of them."

Secretary Gates added: "I extend to them my appreciation for their magnificent loyalty and support during my tenure as Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense. As I return to the life of a private citizen, I do so with the assurance that our military forces throughout the world are a strong and effective shield for the security of the nation.

"The opportunity to work with them has been an experience I shall always treasure. I leave with the deepest respect and admiration for the competence and dedication to duty displayed by the military personnel of all services."

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Remarks From Departing SecNav

I leave our wonderful Navy and Marine Corps with mixed feelings of pride and regret. During the past six years the Navy and Marine Corps have made a major contribution to the national security of the United States. I am proud to have been associated with this achievement.

I am sure this record of success will continue under the new Secretary, Honorable John B. Connally, Jr.

In the more than six years in which it has been my privilege to serve as Assistant Secretary, Under Secretary and Secretary, I have developed a feeling of deep admiration and respect for the officers, enlisted men, and civilians who make up our Navy and Marine Corps. Your sense of dedication, your willingness to accept risks and responsibility, your pride in achievement and your spirit have been a source of inspiration to me. This I shall never forget.

God Bless you all.

WILLIAM B. FRANKE

Commanding Officer
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The Chaplain's Corner

"SHORT-CHANGED ON GOD"

No man can disregard God—and play a man's part in God's world. Unfortunately, however, there are many men—and their number is daily increasing—who in practice live their lives with recognizing that this is God's world. For the most part they do not deny God. On formal occasions they may even mention His name. Not all of them would subscribe to the statement that all moral values derive from merely human conventions. But they fail to bring an awareness of their responsibility to God into their thoughts and actions as individuals and members of society. This, in short, is what we mean by secularism. It is a view of life that limits itself not to the material in exclusion of the spiritual, but to the human here and now to the material in exclusion of the spiritual, but to the human here and now in exclusion of man's relation to God here and hereafter. Secularism or the practical exclusion of God from human thinking and living is at the root of the world's distress today.

Occasionally our newspapers picture or describe a person liberated from a prison of his own choice. The emancipated form comes forth older than its years, pale, undernourished, demoralized and beaten. Confinement and no exercise had wrecked the individual. Isn't this the story of those who follow secularism? They are through with God, with their Church and the discipline of moral laws. Their godless unguided intellectual pursuits and pseudo-scientific studies have relegated them to a voluntary prison and chained them to a greed for wealth, lust and power. Their diet is one of selfishness and pride. They have shut the door on God, failing to realize that when they shut God out—they shut themselves in. When God is shut out and you shut yourself in—look for trouble—as individuals and members of society. Each one of us can help free the world from its present distress by double checking every movement which would shortchange us on God.

Editorial

Commander-in-Chief Served Country Well

Eight years of service in the nation's highest office is a mighty burden for any man to carry—especially a man who had the task of leading the Crusade for Victory in WW II. As President Dwight D. Eisenhower goes into richly earned retirement at Gettysburg, members of the Armed Forces can well salute him as a Commander-in-Chief whose leadership has kept them strong and united in their mission of defending the nation.

History will remember him in those two roles that entailed epic responsibility—as President and Supreme Allied Commander. The military historians will write of his masterful planning and coordinating ability, linking him with other great names of WW II—Generals MacArthur and Bradley and Marshall and Arnold, Admirals Nimitz and King and Halsey.

Some of them have passed from the scene—Marshall, King, Arnold, and most recently, Halsey—to be honored in memoriam. But others, like Gen. MacArthur, are still happily with us, and from his California hillside home Adm. Nimitz can look westward over the rolling waters where he led the world's mightiest fleet to victory in the Pacific.

May Mr. Eisenhower long be with us to enjoy the gratitude and affection of the nation he served so long and well. In both personality and deed, his career has been eloquent refutation of the belief in some quarters that a military man has no place as Chief Executive. When he put away his five-star Army uniform to enter the White House, our 34th President simply exchanged one symbol of selfless public service for another. (AFPS)

NSHA Host For Group of Hospital Administration Students From GW

Twenty-five Graduate Students in Hospital Administration from the George Washington University, and Professor F. H. Gibbs, Director of the Program in Hospital Administration, George Washington University, and University Coordinator of the Off-Campus Center at the Naval School of Hospital Administration visited the school on Wednesday, 25 January.

The visiting students met with the staff and students for coffee in the school's auditorium, after which a joint class session was held. They were luncheon guests of the School on the terrace of the Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open). After the luncheon, CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, NSHA, gave a brief welcoming address to the visiting students and introduced the special guests, staff and class adjutants of NSHA. In the afternoon the visiting students assembled in the Center's Board Room. Capt. R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Deputy Commanding Officer, NNMC, and Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, welcomed the students aboard.

"The Administrative Officer's Role in Naval Hospitals" was the title of an address given to the visiting students by CDR A. P. Chartier, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer and Aide to the Commanding Officer, NNMC, and Executive Assistant for Administration, U. S. Naval Hospital.

LT R. S. Ruffin, MSC, USN presented briefing slides on the National Naval Medical Center.

The Blood and Tissue Bank, the Radiation Exposure Evaluation Laboratory and the U. S. Naval Medical Research Institute were visited by the students as part of their field trip.

Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes



There were stars galore when this contingent of Med School Senior and Master Chiefs gathered in the board room with their Commanding Officer following their promotions. Pictured (l to r) HMCS H. K. Clubb; HMCS P. J. Clauser, Jr.; HMCM A. King; CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN; HMCM W. F. Haines; HMCS J. R. Baranski, and HMCS D. E. Funkhouser.

HM1 H. F. Adkins Transfers To F. R.

HM1 Harry F. Adkins, USN, an instructor in BioChemistry at the Naval Medical School for the past 2 years was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 19 January.

HM1 Adkins was an honor graduate of the Laboratory School at this command. The professional skills he developed during his active Naval career were a great asset to the Laboratory Department.

He was presented a Letter of Commendation from the Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, prior to his transfer.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—
1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel
Monday through Saturday—
1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—
Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—
Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Propose Extra EM Pro-Pay For Military

Washington (AFPS)—The Defense Department has released a proposed proficiency payment figure that would see some 222,226 servicemen drawing P-1 at \$30 a month and P-2 at \$60 a month by June 30, 1962.

Included in the fiscal 1962 budget submitted to Congress by President Eisenhower, funds were requested for the following number of authorizations:

Army—P-1, 79,400; P-2, 7,000—total 86,400. Navy—P-1, 49,346; P-2, 960—total-52,306. Air Force—P-1, 66,736; P-2, 8,333—Total—75,069; Marine Corps—P-1, 9,007; P-2, 1,444—total—10,451.

This year's authorization request is slightly less than the 230,000 requested in fiscal 1961, but the P-2 payments far outnumber the 10,000 asked for last year.

Last year the P-2 program was yet to get underway on full steam. At that time it was still subject to approval by DOD for implementation. This year's fiscal budget, however, clearly authorizes 17,737 for the \$60 a month P-2 payments.

A Message From SecNav

The following message was received from the new Secretary of the Navy, The Honorable John B. Connally, for dissemination to all naval activities.

"One of my first official duties after taking the oath of office as Secretary of the Navy is the pleasant one of greeting the fine men and women of the service and civilian employees who have made our Navy and Marine Corps the best in the world.

Everywhere on this troubled globe you are daily demonstrating that a key part of the free world's strength lies in its seapower. The presence of our striking fleets on the high seas, the very existence of our polaris submarines deployed beneath those waters, and the supporting activities afloat and ashore, all combine to guard the freedom of the seas from potential aggressors; in addition to being a ready combatant force, you are good-will ambassadors to the free countries of the world. Your feats of rescue and assistance and humanitarian acts are well known to all.

I look forward with anticipation to participating as part of our strong Navy-Marine Corps team in the events of the future. I am confident that this team will continue to be a major part of our defense structure, and that the strength of our efforts will always depend upon the spirit, willingness, and determination of our personnel.

I am sure the entire Navy and Marine Corps join me in congratulating Secretary Franke on the completion of such a successful career and in wishing him every success in the future."

Hospital Provides Medical Assistance For Inauguration

The U.S. Naval Hospital here provided the recent Presidential Inauguration with medical assistance when sixty of its staff members made up the Medical Support Unit. These doctors, nurses and corpsmen, who so willingly gave their time and effort in preparation for the inauguration and who so cheerfully endured the inclemency of the weather on that day, are to be highly commended. They performed in a manner which typified the standard of excellence established by Navy Medical Department personnel. In carrying out their tasks, each member of these teams in no small way contributed immeasurably to the success of the inauguration.

The participating personnel were: CDR L. J. Hines, MC, USN, Officer-In-Charge; LT H. H. Coulson, MSC, USN, Coordinating Officer; Doctors: LT J. L. Beeby, MC, USN; LT B. H. Rice, MC, USN; LT R. Miller, Jr., MC, USN; LT H. W. Bistrong, MC, USN; LT J. D. Davis, MC, USN; LT L. V. Willet, Jr., MC, USN; LT W. P. Baker, MC, USN; F. F. Biehl, MC, USN; LT J. J. Rykamp, MC, USN; LT C. W. Bramlett, MC, USN; LT H. S. Irons, MC, USN; LT J. E. Hansen, MC, USN; LT R. C. Thomas, MC, USN; LT B. T. Hogan, MC, USN; LT J. M. Young, MC, USN; LT K. F. Spence, LT R. C. Thomas, MC, USN; LT MC, USN; LT R. B. Salsitz, MC, USN.

Nurses: LCDR B. Ellis, NC, USN; LT E. A. Bednowicz, NC, USNR; LTJG D. Staudenraus, NC, USNR; LTJG J. R. Fisher, NC, USNR; LTJG M. M. Ueblicker, NC, USNR.

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Navy Wives' Club Activities



Mrs. Armand Chartier, president of the Navy Medical Service Corps' Wives' Club (l); RADM Ellis Zacharias, USN (Ret), program speaker; Mrs. Wesley Fry, vice president of the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club (2nd from r) and Mrs. William Newman, president of the Navy Dental Wives' Club, pictured at the Annual Combined Luncheon of three ladies groups on Jan. 12.

Mrs. Chartier awarded door prizes, Mrs. Newman introduced the speaker, and Mrs. Fry opened and closed the meeting.

Navy Doctors' Wives CPO Club Offers Fete Mrs. Hogan Sweetheart Dance

At Coffee on Feb. 9th

On February 9th at 10:30 A.M., the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club honored Mrs. Bartholomew Hogan, wife of the retiring Navy Surgeon General, with a coffee held in the Terrace Room of the Officers' Club here.

Mrs. Evan Stone's committee for this affair was made up of the past presidents of the Doctors' Wives' Club during the six years that Mrs. Hogan was honorary president. During this time she has taken an enthusiastic and helpful interest in the activities of that organization. The committee members are; Mrs. E. Jobe and Mrs. C. Denton, both of whose husbands have retired recently; also Mrs. C. Galloway and Mrs. R. Canada.

Receiving with the Guest of Honor were Mrs. Lamont Pugh, wife of the Surgeon General immediately preceeding Admiral Hogan; Mrs. Edward Kennedy, wife of the Deputy Surgeon General, and Mrs. John Nardini, the current president of the club.

The wives of the Navy Dental and Medical Service Corps officers were cordially invited to attend the coffee.

The decorative theme of Hearts and Flowers appropriately represented the affection felt by the Doctors' Wives for the energetic and charming Mrs. Hogan.

The Annual Winter Dance held at the Officers' Club on February 4th was a huge success. The program featured cocktails at 7 and dinner at 8 for this elegant Candlelight Formal. Excellent music was provided by the popular orchestra of Mr. Dick Stretton.

A well-done to the hard working committee of Mrs. F. Norris, which included Mrs. S. Arje; Mrs. R. Ross; Mrs. E. Moeller; as well as these Interns' wives; Mrs. H. Bistrong; Mrs. C. Early; Mrs. R. Farmer; Mrs. W. Uchel; and Mrs. W. Muller III.

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Major Gen. M. J. Maas Cited By President For Work With Handicapped

Maj. Gen. Melvin J. Maas, USMCR, (Ret.), Chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, was presented with a Presidential Citation by Mr. Gerald D. Morgan, The Deputy Assistant to the President, in ceremonies at the U. S. Naval Hospital on January 17.

The citation read in part: "For his life-long dedication to the service of the American people; for his outstanding leadership of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped; and for his courage in action over and beyond the call of duty, it is most fitting that Melvin Maas receive the grateful recognition of his countrymen."

Among those attending were RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center; CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital; COL S. C. Ingle, USMC, representing the Commandant of the Marine Corps, LCOL W. P. McCahill, USMCR, Executive Secretary of the President's Committee, and members of Gen. Maas' immediate family.

White Caps

At the conclusion of twenty years in the Navy Nurse Corps, LCDR Ethel B. Quadrini retired on 31 January. She entered the Navy in January 1941 at Philadelphia Naval Hospital and her career has taken her to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Camp Parks, Shoemaker, California; Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California; St. Albans, New York; Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Portsmouth, Virginia; Chelsea, Massachusetts; New London, Connecticut and Naples, Italy.



LCDR E. B. Quadrini, NC, USN

Since early in her career her duties have been in the administration of nursing service. She served as Chief Nurse at Camp Parks and Guantanamo Bay and as Senior Nurse at New London and Naples.

LCDR Quadrini was guest of honor at a reception given in the Nurses' Quarters by members of the Navy Nurse Corps on 24 January 1961. She was entertained earlier in the month at an informal dinner party given by her staff.

On leaving, she comments, "It's been wonderful—wouldn't mind doing it all over again." For those entering the Nurse Corps, she feels "One could make no better choice than to be a Navy Nurse Corps Officer". She will sail early in March on the USS Randall to join her husband, Lieutenant Phillip M. Quadrini of the 1st Helicopter Group, Italian Navy, Catania, Sicily. To her many friends she will be remembered with affection and admiration.

We welcome aboard LCDR A. Houghton from USNH Portsmouth, Virginia and from the Women Officers Training School, Newport Rhode Island, LTJG J. Murasky, Ensigns E. Corson, R. Gay, C. Riley and J. Reinhardt. LCDR D. Reese was detached for duty at the Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C., LT J. S. Greene for instruction

Letter of Appreciation for HM1 B.L. Rolf



HM1 B. L. Rolf, USN, receives a letter of appreciation from the Commanding Officer of the School of Hospital Administration, CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, for the outstanding way in which he performed his duties while attached to that command.

RED CROSS

One hundred and twenty-five station wagons, driven by the volunteer Motor Corps, were scheduled to bring hospitalized service personnel to the Inaugural parade. Ninety station wagons managed to make their way through the snow from points as far north as Connecticut, as far south as Norfolk. An emergency road service was carried on throughout the night by Motor Corps drivers from local chapters to provide new batteries and battery-charging equipment to vehicles in distress.

Motel reservations for the out-of-town drivers had been made but many were bedded down at the District Chapter Red Cross building. They shared the space with a mountain of sandwiches which Canteen volunteers had prepared for dispensing at the parade. Emergency calls crowded the switchboard; patients to be driven to hospitals for emergency surgery; a hundred Agriculture Department employees stranded and without food; batteries and still more batteries.

Weary but jaunty, the Motor Corps drivers collected their passengers the next morning and delivered them to their seats along the parade route. Mission accomplished!

Bernard L. Rolf, HM1, USN, a member of the staff of the Naval School of Hospital Administration for the past year was released from active duty and transferred to the Temporary Physical Disability Retired List on 22 January 1961.

During brief ceremonies held in the school's lounge, CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, NSHA, delivered to him a letter of appreciation for the outstanding manner in which he performed his duties while attached to the command.

A native of Clifton, Texas, HM1 Rolf plans on residing temporarily in the Washington area. The Commanding Officer and staff of NSHA, and Rolf's many friends wish him great success and happiness in his civilian pursuits.

Guest Lecture Series

Dr. Stefan T. Possony, Professor of International Politics at the Graduate School of Georgetown University appeared on the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration Guest Lecture Series, Friday, January 27. Dr. Possony was introduced to his audience, composed of staff, students, and guest Medical Service Corps Officers by CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer of the school.

Three Med School HMI's Make 'The Big Switch'



It's a happy occasion for all concerned, as reflected in the smiling faces of these three new HMC's, when you finally don the "hard hat". Standing (l to r) HMCA J. Devol, HMCA R. Reidy and HMCA C. Barnes, all attached to the Naval Medical School. Seated (l to r) CDR G. W. Wiese, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer, NMS; CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMS; and LT M. F. Tanner, MSC, USN, Personnel Officer, NMS.

at Catholic University, Washington D.C., and LT M. Gendron to the National Naval Medical School,

here. Returning to civilian life is LTJG N. Simpsi and retiring from active duty, LT F. Sonsalla.

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Radio-Isotope Lab Loses HMC Wagner To Fleet Reserve

HMC Robert C. Wagner, USN, was recently transferred to the Fleet Reserve after having completing over 21 years of active duty. Chief Wagner, was an equipment repairman at the Radio-Isotope department at the Naval Medical School.

Upon his transfer HMC Wagner was completing his second tour of duty at the Radio-Isotope department. As expressed in a Letter of Commendation presented to him by the Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School, Capt M. W. Arnold, he had demonstrated exceptional knowledge of his assigned duties.

During his tours of duty he gave freely of his time, patience and knowledge, and demonstrated extraordinary creative ability and imagination in constructing from component parts, a scintillation wall-type counter and a mobile carriage for detection counter which were superior to those available from commercial sources. Also very noteworthy was his modification of the instrument circuitry on most electronic equipment in the Radio-Isotope department, thereby greatly improving their functional capabilities. His conscientious effort in repair and preservation of equipment resulted in overwhelming monetary saving of governmental funds.

The Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School closed his commendation with the following remarks which echo the sentiments of the many friends of HMC Wagner who served with him here, "It is always a solemn occasion when we terminate the services of an active member of the Navy, especially one who has served so well; however, we who remain on active duty are consoled by the fact that persons of such qualities as you have demonstrated stand ready to augment the regular forces in the event of mobilization. The Commanding Officer joins your many friends in wishing you well in your new endeavor".

HMC Wagner will reside at 4810 Edgefield Road, Bethesda, with his wife and their three children.

Armed Forces Receive New Med. Standards

The Department of Defense has released the revised medical fitness standards for new enlistees and inductees, applicable to all of the Armed Forces.

The revised standards mark the first comprehensive overhaul of medical fitness standards for new enlisted personnel since the end of World War II. The new standards were developed in the Army's Office of the Surgeon General in consultation with medical officers of the other Services and various specialist advisory groups, and are included in Army Regulation 40-501, "Standards of Medical Fitness". Primary responsibility for administering these standards has been delegated to the Army, as Executive Agent of the network of 70 Armed Forces Examining Stations.

These revised standards are expected to result in a slight increase in medical rejections of draft registrants and enlistment applicants; however, this rise may be offset, in part, by concurrent reductions in the number of early separations from service for medical reasons.

ENS Joan McIntyre Rolls 214 Game



ENS Joan McIntyre displays the form that enabled her to roll a 214 game recently while bowling for the "Oak Leaves", the only woman's team in the NNMC Officers League. Before we could make the statement, Miss McIntyre assured us that she didn't bowl in moccasins!!!

John V. Meyer Receives Letter Of Appreciation

One of the Center's smallest men and largest personalities was detached on January 13 when John V. Myers, SN, USN, was transferred to the USS Nanatahala for sea duty.

"Little John" as he was often referred to by his many friends was attached to Special Services and worked for the past year in the golf shop. He was believed to be the shortest man attached to the National Naval Medical Center, about "4 foot 13" inches by his own measurements.

Although short in stature; on the softball diamond, basketball court, or in the bowling alley, he stood six feet tall in the eyes of his shipmates.

He was presented a Letter Of Appreciation from RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, prior to his departure for the outstanding manner in which he conducted himself during the time he was attached to the Golf Shop. In his daily contact with high ranking military officers and distinguished civilian personnel who utilized the course, he conducted himself in a manner that brought credit to the command and to the Naval Service.

Bishop-Griffith Nuptials

Another staff bachelor took his name from the eligible list on December 22nd when Glenn E. Bishop, NH, assigned to the Mail Room, USNH, and the former Shirley Mae Griffith of Highland Park, Michigan were united in marriage. The wedding took place at Highland Park.

The newlyweds will reside in the metropolitan area.

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Enlisted: HMC J. A. Rabun; W. J. Gill, HM2; R. B. Cline, HM2; J. D. Tyndall, HM2; W. F. Loft, HM3; D. R. Nauser, HM3; E. F. Walters, HM3; R. B. White, HM3; P. E. C. Forrest, HM3; T. W. Reilly, HM3; R. H. Rhea, HM3; R. Kaib, HM3; W. W. Homan, HM3; W. L. Myers, HM3; K. E. Scarborough, M3; D. W. Rayls, HN; D. E. Hanke, HN; P. C. Alway, HN; J. W. West, HN; Welch, HN; G. A. Drake, HN; E. A. Conneary, HN; G. T. Muich, NH; J. E. Knisley, HN; D. L. Shelton, HN; T. H. Egan, HN; J. Tesar, HN; D. A. Hargett, HN and R. E. Oldfield, HN.

The Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital expressed his sincere appreciation to the participating personnel.

The Water's Fine



Lance/Cpl G. D. Swicher is looking for company. He is one of the patients who take advantage of the spacious pool facilities available for use by our patients during the mid-day lull. A patient on Ward 3A, L/CPL Swicher is a qualified lifeguard and he is looking forward to seeing you at the pool. Swimming pool schedule: Patients and Staff 0800 to 2100 daily. Dependents 1300 to 2100 daily. The pool is closed the first and third Monday of each month.

Correction

The editor regrets that the name of Mrs. B. Eustace was omitted in the January issue in the Civilian Awards story. Mrs. Eustace received a superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 for her Outstanding Performance Rating from the Commanding Officer, NSHA.

Civilian News Notes

Out of 995 Civilian employees presently on board, only 42 are serving under non-status appointments. We think this is an enviable record as it represents only 4.3% of the civilian employees. The Employment Branch makes every effort to keep aware of ways and means by which our employees can acquire status.

Our congratulations to Mrs. J. Lindberg of the Naval Medical Research Institute who recently gave birth to a charming baby girl. The new addition has been named Vera Ellen.

Mrs. B. Burgess recently transferred to the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. Other recent losses from the civilian staff are Mrs. J. L. Seabolt, NMS; Mrs. N. H. Jackson, Mrs. B. W. McKnight, Mr. R. F. Miles, all from Center Command; and Mrs. W. M. McMillan, Mr. E. D. Johnson and Mrs. H. Pressley from Naval Hospital.

Employees may obtain leave record charts from the Employees Relation Branch. Both the International Insurance Service Corporation and the Government Employees Insurance Company have sent us a supply of these cards.

Employees are requested to read carefully the contents of the 1 February Employees' Information Bulletin with reference to their responsibilities in connection with the Civil Service Commission and Area Wage and Classification Office inspections which began on February 6.

The NNMC Credit Union is an

EM Club 'Breakers' Win First Half of I-M Bowling League

The EM Club "Breakers" exactly that as they logged a win-10 loss record to win the first half of the NNMC Intramural Bowling League. Boasting 5 of the 10 individual averages in the league, the "Breakers" were closely pursued by the CPO Meteors who garnered the runner-up spot with a 45-15 record.

Led by their team captain, G. Doverspike (174), the team consisted of HM1 (SS) F. Faison, (163); HN R. Gish, (163); HM2 G. Smith, (162); HM2 E. J. Lewandowski, (162); SH2 H. Brown (149); HM2 B. Ross, (147); and HM2 J. Sachs, (133).

Third and fourth place went to the Fleet Reserve team and the search "Markers", in that order.

As the league enters the second half, a tight battle is raging season individual high averages, with three men deadlocked at HM2 D. Zartmann, Tissue, Ban, HM1 C. Williams, Research "Markers", and HM1 Doverspike leading a closely packed field.

HM2 W. H. Vogel, "Untouchables", is the only bowler to post a 600 Series in the first half, with 602.

HM1 G. Doverspike's 243 has him up for high single game going into this week's action.

"Up and coming" organization, the close of 1960 its assets were 129,564.06!!!

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

This will be a monthly sports column with sports tid-bits that may never make headlines, but are of some interest to people interested in sports in general.

As the Intramural basketball league moves deeper into the second half it looks like a three way tie as Dental, Research and NP continue undefeated. PhysMed, who won the first half championship has yet to post a victory and in their last outing was trounced by Dental, probably the most improved team in the league. The addition of 6'6" Ashworth has given NP, the tallest team in the first half, even more height. Some exciting games loom in the near future as these giants meet head on.

A call from the Naval Dental School elicited some interesting information. There is a strong chance of forming regular scheduled judo instructions. CMSW Murphy, one of NNMC leading sports coaches and backers, hasn't been able to get the time to instruct due to his busy schedule. We now have another qualified instructor and if enough interest is shown a class will be formed. If you are interested call Ext. 227 and leave your name.

Who is the best government table tennis player in the Washington area? This question will be decided at 1300 on Saturday, February 11, when the DC Table Tennis Tournament will be held. Sponsored by the Table Tennis Association, the tournament is open to Federal or District Government employees and to members of the Armed Forces in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Information regarding entry and application blanks may be procured from Special Services.

Don't forget the PRNC-SRNC Varsity basketball tournament coming up the week of Feb. 13. The time and dates of the NNMC contests will be announced in the Recreation Bulletin.

Well, it's time to sign off, but remember: A clean and pleasant attitude toward the game is one of the true signs of good sportsmanship.

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RADM Hogan Receives Distinguished Service Medal at Retirement Ceremony

A large delegation of friends and distinguished guests gathered in the NNMCM Gymnasium at 1300 on February 28th to bid adieu to a man whose entire adult life has been dedicated to Navy Medicine, **RADM Bartholomew W. Hogan**, the retiring Surgeon General of the Navy.

Internationally known and respected for his outstanding accomplishments during his six-year tour as Surgeon General, it was only fitting that the ceremonies be held here at the National Naval Medical Center, a facility that became one of the country's leading medical installations under the Bureau that he directed, and a former command post for him.

The Honorable **John B. Connally**, Secretary of the Navy, presented him with the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service to the government of the United States.

In the course of his career, he has been decorated with the Silver Star, the Navy and Marine Corps Medal, and the Purple Heart. He is a survivor of the sinking of the aircraft carrier *Wasp* in the Pacific in 1942. Later in the war, he was Senior Medical Officer of the hospital ship *Tranquillity*.

RADM Hogan holds honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees from Mt. Saint Mary's College and Villanova College, and Doctor of Science degrees from Boston College, Tufts College, and Marquette University.

In addition to being a member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, RADM Hogan is also a member of the American

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Navy Orders Rating Badges on Peacoats

Washington (AFPS)—The traditionally bare sleeve of the Navy peacoat has become a thing of the past for petty officers. The latest change in the Navy's uniform regulations has petty officers wearing their rating badges on the coat for the first time.

Wave petty officers below chief will wear rating badges on their blue overcoats.

Other changes in uniform regulations include an optional plastic coated cap cover for officers and chiefs, a different type shirt collar insignia for flag officers, and for Wave chiefs, a collar insignia for the short sleeved shirts, jackets and dresses in places of rating badges.

Also authorized is an identifying shoulder tab for personnel under the grade of chief serving aboard MSTs transports. The tabs will be MSTs followed by LANT or PAC as appropriate.

LCDR R. Ware New USNH Exec. Asst. For Administration



The U. S. Naval Hospital, NNMCM is happy to welcome aboard **LCDR Robert M. Ware, MSC, USN**, who reported on 15 February to assume the duties as Executive Assistant for Administration, U.S. Naval Hospital. Mr. Ware is no stranger to the Center, having served for the past 19 months as Aide and Executive Assistant to the Surgeon General.

Mr. Ware served with the Fleet Marine Forces during World War II, and has seen duty at the U.S. Naval Hospitals San Diego, Long Beach, Mare Island, Oakland, Camp Pendleton and Bremerton, and aboard the USS *REPOSE*. He is a graduate of the Naval School of Hospital Administration here, having completed the course in 1952.

He is well known in service athletic activities for his prowess in golf and bowling. Last year he was one of the leading golfers on the NNMCM Varsity team.

Stone Lake Area Site For Easter Sunrise Service

The serene beauty of the Stone Lake Recreation area at the National Naval Medical Center will again be the setting for the traditional Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored jointly by the Bethesda Council of Churches and the National Naval Medical Center, on Sunday, April 2nd at 6:30 a.m.

The Easter message will be delivered by **Chaplain C. B. Robinson**, Head of Religious Activities at NNMCM. A number of local clergymen and the Protestant Chaplains of the Medical Center will also participate.

Music will be provided by the Navy School of Music band, the 100-voice Bethesda Youth Choir from the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, and the Protestant choir of the Medical Center.

The altar, choirs, band and participating clergymen will be located

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RADM E. C. Kenney Sworn In As Navy's 23rd Surgeon General

Rear Admiral **Edward C. Kenney, MC, USN**, took the oath of office as Surgeon General of the Navy on February 14 to serve for a period of four years. The twenty-seventh Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the twenty-third to hold the title of Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM Kenney's oath of office was administered by **RADM W. C. Mott, USN**, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, in the office of Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable **John B. Connally**, before a gathering of distinguished guests.

A native of Corning, Ohio, RADM Kenney received his early education from public schools in Bucyrus, Ohio, and was graduated from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1926. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1929.

On June 4, 1929, he was appointed Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of LTJG, MC, USN, and through subsequent promotions attained the rank of Rear Admiral to date from September 1, 1957.

RADM Kenney is a member of the American Medical Association, A Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is also a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities.

In June 1958 upon the recommendation of the Faculty and Trustees of Denison University, he was conferred the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honorary).

RADM Kenney and his wife, the former Helen Ruth Dern of Columbus, Ohio, have two children: Mrs. Joan Barbara Diamond, of Orlando, Fla., and James Warren Kenney, a student at the University of Maryland. They will reside in Quarters "A" here at the National Naval Medical Center.

RADM A.S. Chrisman Is New Deputy Surgeon General

RADM Allan S. Chrisman, MC, USN, former Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., and District Medical Officer of the 11th Naval District is the new Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

RADM Chrisman will serve in the new assignment during the four year term of RADM Kenney, who now heads the Navy's Medical Department.

A 30 year veteran of active naval service, RADM Chrisman is a 1930 graduate of Harvard Medical School. He was appointed LTJG in the Medical Corps of the Navy June 3, 1930, and subsequently advanced to the rank of Rear Admiral from August 1, 1958.

New Surgeon General Has A Distinguished, Varied Naval Career



RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, the new Surgeon General, enters the office with a wide and distinguished career in Navy Medicine. Many of the personnel will recall his tour of duty as Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center here from November 1955 until October 1956.

A veteran of over 30 years active duty, he served his period of internship at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. after reporting for active duty on June 22, 1929. In 1931 he was assigned duty as Division Medical Officer, Destroyer Division Three, which was followed by duty in the USS *TEXAS*, Flagship of Battleship Division One.

After postgraduate instruction at the Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., he had duty in the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla. Subsequent assignments were as Medical Officer, USS *TULSA*; Second Brigade, Fourth Marines, at Shanghai, China; Naval Dispensary, Long Beach; and the USS *HENDERSON*. In April 1942 he was

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In Memory

During the January 23rd disaster aboard the USS *SARATOGA*, LT **Robert G. Galbraith, MC, USN**, gave his life for his country. Dr. Galbraith served on the staff of the U.S. Naval Hospital here from 1 July 1957 until 4 November 1960.

A Message To All Medical Department Personnel From RADM B. W. Hogan

RADM Bartholomew W. Hogan, MC, USN, whose second term as Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery ended on 14 February was pleased to send the following letter to all Navy Medical Department personnel in conjunction with retirement from active naval service:

"As I complete my tenure as Surgeon General I am filled with feelings of regret but at the same time I reflect with great pride upon our joint accomplishments.

During the past six years the Navy Medical Department has made great strides in all areas for which we have responsibility. We have used all the resources at our disposal in making Navy Medical care outstanding in all respects and second to none. Great emphasis has been placed on the selection, training and retention of personnel for both the clinical and the military medical fields. New facilities have been built and others have been refurbished and reequipped. Our research laboratories have made significant contributions to medicine and dentistry at both the basic and clinical levels. Only through long hours of work and meticulous attention to details by all our people were we able to maintain progress toward our goals in spite of periods of relative austerity. I am indeed proud of all the achievements of the Navy Medical Department.

During my thirty five years of service I have developed an ever increasing feeling of admiration and respect for the officers, enlisted men and civilians who make up the Navy Medical Department. To all of them I earnestly desire to express my deep appreciation for their loyal support and their ever present devotion to duty. I am confident they will continue this excellent performance for the new Surgeon General, **RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN**.

With gratitude and best wishes to all.

Sincerely yours,
B. W. HOGAN"

The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain J. V. Crawford
"SPRING IS SPRUNG"

Remember the daffy little verse that someone always quotes at the beginning of spring and the end of winter?

Spring is sprung
The grass is riz
Me wonders where
The flowers iz.

(my apologies to the literate and those who are not yet ready to think of spring.)

If you would understand why men believe in God take a child and a kernel of corn. Hold the kernel of corn in your hand and tell the child what it will become when planted in the spring. Weighing less than an ounce, it will grow to plant over five feet tall, reproduce itself and increase it's weight a thousand fold. Because of this common occurrence every year, and others like it, we are often too familiar with the "miracle of growth" to appreciate the Almighty Creator behind it.

An even greater occurrence in our life is the annual observation of Lent and the Holy Day of Easter. Again take a child and tell him why Christians rejoice in celebration of a "risen Lord." As you think of how to convey to the child what Easter means, your own renewed understanding will cause you to rejoice at the "miracle of an empty tomb."

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

St. John 12:24

Major General Bowser Speaker At NSHA Guest Lecture Series



Major Geeral A. L. Bowser, USMC, chats with CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN.

Major General Alpha L. Bowser, USMC, Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel Policies, Headquarters, USMC, Washington, D. C., appeared on the Navy Medical Service Corps Guest Lecture Series program of 17 February. He was introduced to his audience of Medical Department personnel by CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, NSHA. RADM Calvin B. Galloway, MC, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Research and Military Medical Specialties, and CAPT Leo J. Elsasser, USN, Chief of the Navy Medical Service Corps and

Director of the Medical Service Corps Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, were special guests for the evening.

General Bowser spoke on "The Armed Forces and American Youth." In his thought provoking presentation, he emphasized the responsibility of the parent, school, church and community in convincing the youth of America that service to their country is an honor. He stressed the value of proper leadership and of its effect and influence upon the future actions of recruits.

A social hour followed.

RADM Hogan — Cont. from page 1
College of Hospital Administrators, the American College of Physicians, and the American College of Pathologists.

He resides with his wife, Grace, at 5512 Grove St., Chevy Chase, and has accepted an appointment as Assistant Director of the American Psychiatric Association, 1700 18th St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

The entire staff here at the National Naval Medical Center wishes continued success and happiness to RADM Hogan and Mrs. Hogan following his retirement.

Two tonsils lived in a drunk's throat.

"Hey, where are we?" asked one.

"We must be in Capistrano," answered the other.

"Here comes another swallow."

PAGE TWO

HMI A. L. Linscott 1st To Receive Clerical Tech Certificate Here

Albert L. Linscott, HMI, USN, Personnel Office, USNH, was awarded a certificate of on the job training in Medical Clerical Technique by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. He thus became the first staff man to be issued this certificate (On The Job Training) in accordance BuMed Inst. 1220.1A.



CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN (1) presents certificate to HMI A. L. Linscott.

HMI Linscott participated in the on the job training course from 30 Jan. 1960 until 30 Jan. of this year. CAPT. R. B. Brown, MC, USN, presented the certificate.

He is a native of South Paris, Maine from where he entered the Navy in 1943. He reported to the Naval Hospital here in Jan. 1960 and resides with his wife and 3 children in Riverdale, Maryland.

Retiring Soon? Here's Good News From The Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor announces a Post-Military Career Placement Program which is tailored for the individual who is retiring or has retired from his military career, but is still interested in active employment. The program includes—without charge—furnishing advice and consultation in the preparation of a resume and in developing job openings.

Interested personnel should contact either the U.S. Employment Service for the District of Columbia, Professional Office, Solar Bldg. Rm. 705, 1000 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. or the local office of the Public Employment Service.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Stork Calls



2/5/61 A queen to HM3 and Mrs. Thomas Thorne, USNH.
2/5/61 A king to HM2 and Mrs. J. J. Gerstbrien, USNH.
2/5/61 A queen to HN and Mrs. D. Shelton, USNH.
2/9/61 A king to HM3 and Mrs. D. Wilson, NMS.
2/10/61 A king to LT (MSC) and Mrs. J. Howard, NSHA.
2/16/61 A king to TN and Mrs. C. Hermosa, BUMED.
2/20/61 A queen to HM3 and Mrs. W. Stephens, USNH.
2/25/61 A king to LT (MSC) and Mrs. C. Holston, NMMC.
2/25/61 A king to SH2 and Mrs. C. Robin, NMMC.
2/28/61 A queen to HN and Mrs. T. McKay, NMMC.

Regular and Reserve

EARLY SEPARATIONS DUE FOR CERTAIN NAVY EM's

WASHINGTON (AFPS)—The Navy has announced an "early out" program for certain enlisted personnel.

A message to all naval activities said, effective immediately, Regular and Reserve enlisted personnel, including those in TAR programs, whose normal date of separation is on or before June 30, 1961, will be separated without delay.

"Personnel in the following categories are the exceptions and will not be separated early," the Navy said:

Personnel in overseas service, toured sea duty and deployed until return to CONUS.

Those in disciplinary status or undergoing medical treatment or hospitalization.

Aliens seeking to qualify for citizenship through military service.

Personnel scheduled for transfer into the Fleet Reserve or retired lists.

Career personnel desiring to continue on active duty until normal expiration of active obligated service for expressed purpose of immediate re-enlistment provided fully qualified in accordance with instructions.

Those personnel whose early separation would create a personnel hardship and who request retention on active duty until normal expiration of active obligated service.

Petty officers and designated strikers whose early loss would seriously effect operational readiness.

Navy Top Enlisted Men Shedding Liberty Cards

Navy chiefs and first class petty officers have caught up with the other services and now have the privilege of using their ID cards in place of the Armed Forces Liberty Card.

Army E-6s and above have not been required to carry the liberty card for several years, but it was just recently that the Navy changed its Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual to conform with its sister services. The change was made to give greater recognition to the responsibilities of top non-commissioned officers.

Enlisted men up to the grade of E-6 will still be required to carry the standard liberty card while on excused off-duty absences other than leave.

CNO SPEAKS

Usually, this column is addressed to the Navyman, but this time I want to direct my remarks to the Navy wife—a person as important to the ultimate success of our Navy as almost anyone we could name.

As Navy wives, you have demonstrated time and time again that you are contributors to the community in which you live, and to the friends and neighbors with whom you associate. But your primary contribution as Navy wives will always be to your own families and especially to your Navy husbands.

Today, and for the foreseeable future, our Navy must continue to make demands, heavy demands, on its officers and men, because our nation's responsibility as the leader of the Free World places heavy responsibilities on the Navy. Never has the need for a vigorous, effective Navy been greater.

As a result, never has your contribution to your husbands efforts been more important, never your support and understanding more essential. This is the vital responsibility of all Navy wives, one that cannot be left to anyone else. When the Navy wife meets this responsibility there is no limit to what the man can accomplish for his family, for our Navy, and for the country.

I am very proud of the way you have met these special responsibilities and I ask that you continue your good works in the future. Your wonderful understanding is contributing much to the inspiration and success of our Navy. We are all most grateful to you.

ARLEIGH BURKE



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MARCH 20, 1961

A GREAT MAN RETIRES FROM THE NAVY



(1) RADM B. W. Hogan enters the gymnasium, followed by RADM T. H. Robbins, Jr., USN, Commandant PRNC, and RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center. (2) RADM Robbins (l) LCDR R. Pray, USN, Honor Guard Battalion Commander, (c), and RADM Hogan review the Honor Guard. (3) The Star Spangled Banner brings a snappy salute from the retiring Surgeon General. (4) An overhead shot of an element of the Honor Guard from the U.S. Naval Station, Washington, D.C. (5) VADM W. R. Smedberg III, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, reads remarks from the Chief of Naval Operations, ADM Arleigh A. Burke. (6) CAPT W. P. Mack, USN, Naval Aide to the Secretary of the Navy, reads the citation from the President of the United States conferring the Distinguished Service Medal to RADM Hogan. (7) The Honorable John B. Connally, Secretary of the Navy, pins the Distinguished Service Medal on RADM Hogan. (8) Mrs. B. W. Hogan (l) chats with Dr. Janet Travell, White House Physician, (r) while RADM E. C. Kenny, MC, USN, the new Surgeon General looks on. (9) Members of RADM Hogan's immediate family view the ceremonies. (1 to r.) Mrs. B. W. Hogan; his daughter Miss Mary Hogan, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. T. Hogan, and his son Thomas Hogan. (10) RADM B. W. Hogan accepts his personal flag from his son LT B. T. Hogan, MC, USN, attached to the staff of the U.S. Naval Hospital here. (11) Among the distinguished guests who viewed the ceremonies were (l to r) RADM H. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN (Ret) former Surgeon General of the Navy, Mrs. E. C. Kenney, RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, and Dr. Janet Travell. (12) RADM B. W. Hogan, MC, USN, the retiring Surgeon General of the Navy.

SecNav Delivers Principal Remarks During Ceremonies

"Admiral and Mrs. Hogan, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

We are here today to observe the retirement of Admiral Bartholomew Hogan after a naval medical career of thirty-five years. It has been a most distinguished career, a career marked by professional achievement, high valor, and great service to the Nation and to the Navy.

It profits us to look back for a moment over Admiral Hogan's past thirty-five years.

When he was graduated in 1929 from the Tufts' Medical School in Boston he was awarded the Phi Lambda Kappa Medal for highest achievement during his term as a medical student.

For the next two years he served at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Boston. The following two years he was the Junior Medical Officer of the battleship MISSISSIPPI. As a specialist in neuro-psychiatry he later served as Chief of Neuro-psychiatry at Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Before World War II he served as an instructor at the old Naval Medical School here in Washington, and at the same time was Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Georgetown University Medical School.

In World War II he was serving as Senior Medical Officer aboard the aircraft carrier WASP when she was sunk by a Japanese submarine. In this action Dr. Hogan sustained badly burned hands and several fractured ribs. Nevertheless he continued to treat the wounded of the WASP until the order came to abandon ship.

For his courageous devotion to duty, Admiral Hogan was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for this action.

Once in the water after abandoning ship, Admiral Hogan was rescued by the destroyer DUNCAN, and there, in spite of his own painful injuries, he continued to treat the wounded until the small hours of the morning. For this he was recommended for, and received, the Navy and Marine Corps Medal.

Later in the war he was Executive Officer at the Naval Hospitals at Philadelphia and Bethesda, and later Commanding Officer of those at Mare Island and Bethesda. Subsequently he served as Fleet Medical Officer of the Pacific Fleet and as Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

For the last six years, as Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, he has been the Navy's Senior medical officer.

His has been a distinguished career indeed. In the course of it he has been awarded honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Mt. St. Mary's College and Villanova, and Doctor of Science degrees from Boston College, Tufts College, and Marquette University. His professional writings are well known in the literature of medicine.

In addition to the fine full professional life he has had as a physician and a naval officer, Admiral Hogan and his lovely wife are known to us all as a most pleasant couple and fine friends.

This ceremony today marks the termination of Admiral Hogan's active naval career, but in another sense it is a beginning, a beginning for Admiral Hogan in new fields of achievement, and it is an opportunity to enjoy some well-earned rest and relaxation.

I know that we all join together in expressing to Admiral Hogan our own thanks and the thanks of the

RADM Hogan Recipient Of The Nation's Third Highest Medal During Ceremony

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL** to:

Rear Admiral Bartholomew W. Hogan

Medical Corps

United States Navy

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a duty of great responsibility as Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Surgeon General of the Navy, from February 1955 to February 1961. During this period, Rear Admiral Hogan established new objectives in all branches of Navy medical practice, patient care, and internship and residency training. Among his many accomplishments, he initiated significant changes which doubled the size and scope of the Navy's Internship and Residency Training Programs and raised the standards of training to a par with any in the United States, resulting in new plateaus of respect and rapport for Navy medicine among civilian doctors in the United States and throughout the world. The increased residency training opportunities, as well as improvements in morale, directly attributable to Rear Admiral Hogan's outstanding leadership, ability, and astuteness, have resulted in a reduction of approximately fifty percent in the annual turnover of Navy Doctors. Under his skillful direction, the scope of medical research has been broadened in all areas. His devoted and determined efforts have brought lasting improvements in all Navy services in the field of patient care and have resulted in reduced length of patient stay in Navy hospitals. Rear Admiral Hogan's response to calls for assistance both in the United State and throughout the world has been so generous and effective that he has won an enviable international reputation for his solicitous concern of those in need of medical assistance. His distinguished achievements reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

For the President,
/s/ John B. Connally
Secretary of the Navy

RADM KENNY—Cont. from page 1
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transferred to the USS BOISE, in which he served as Senior Medical Officer while the BOISE carried on a raiding cruise in Japanese home waters prior to the Guadalcanal-Tulagi landings in August 1942 and later with Task Force 64, under Commander, South Pacific.

In the Battle of Cape Esperance, Guadalcanal, on October 11-12, 1942, when the BOISE took six separate targets under fire and sustained extensive damage from enemy fire, there were many casualties. For "extraordinary heroism" as her Senior Medical Officer during action against enemy Japanese on that night, he was awarded the Navy Cross.

Detached from duty in the USS BOISE in early 1943 he was stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., as Professional Assistant to the Commanding Officer. During this time he participated in penicillin research at Halloran General Hospital and continued this research at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach. This was the first hospital on the Pacific coast to use penicillin in the early days of its clinical use and evaluation.

He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" for meritorious service during amphibious operations while attached to Amphibious Group, Pacific Fleet, which conducted landings on Guam, Leyte and Lingayen Gulf.

During the Okinawa operation he was assigned duty as Executive Officer of Fleet Hospital #112. Following the cessation of hostili-

Navy for his distinguished service, and in expressing to both him and Mrs. Hogan our warm wishes for continued achievement and pleasure in retirement, and the satisfaction that they both deserve in looking back on their Navy years."

John B. Connally

ties he was medical officer of a Task Force which occupied the Northern Ryuku Islands following the Japanese official surrender. Following a brief tour as executive Officer of Fleet Hospital #114 at Samar, Phillipine Islands, he returned from overseas for duty as Chief of Medicine at USNH, Corona, Calif.

Beginning January 1, 1950, he was a Fellow in Internal Medicine at Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Rochester Minn. He served as Chief of Medicine at USNH, Camp Lejeune, N. C., and USNH, Phila., Pa., and later as Executive Officer at Philadelphia.

He assumed command of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla. in March, 1955 and in September assumed command of the U.S. Naval Hospital here. In addition to his duty as Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, he served as Commanding Officer of the Center from November 1955 until October 1956 at which time he was assigned duty as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Personnel and Professional Operations. He served in this assignment until May 1959 when he was designated Deputy and Assistant Chief of the Bureau.

In addition to the Navy Cross and the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V," RADM Kenney has the China Service Medal; the American Defense Service Medal, Fleet Clasp; American Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three engagement stars; the World War II Victory Medal; Naval Occupation Service Medal, Asia Clasp, The National Defense Service Medal; and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, with two stars.

Thanks From CNO Text Of RADM Hogan's Retirement Address

The following remarks were presented by the Chief of Naval Personnel, **VADM William R. Smedberg III**, for the Chief of Naval Operations, **ADM Arleigh A. Burke**:
For Rear Admiral B. W. Hogan
Medical Corps, U.S. Navy

It is with sincere regret that I am unable to be on hand today to extend to you personally the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Navy — A navy which has been inspired by your vigilance and devotion to duty down through the years. You may be proud of your accomplishments which have contributed directly to the physical well-being of our armed forces and our Navy family in particular. All hands joins me in sending heartiest congratulations for a job well done and warmest best wishes for continued success and good fortune in your well-earned retirement.

/s/ ARLEIGH BURKE

Call Goes Out For Intramural Golf Teams

The balmy weather of the past two weeks has been followed by a mass exodus to the NNMC links as the opening of the Intramural Golf season nears. A meeting is slated for 5 April when all team captains are asked to meet in the Golf Shop. The meeting is slated for 1300 and each team must have a representative present.

The league will open the 1st week in May.

Four Hospital MD's Complete Boards

LT R. C. Thomas, MC, USN; LT W. D. Hoffer, MC, USN; and LT J. V. Brown, MC, USN, all attached to the Naval Hospital, recently completed Part I of their Surgical Board Examinations and expect to take Part II in the near future.

LT R. H. Hunt, Jr., MC, USNR, attached to the Naval Hospital, recently passed Part I of the American Board of Surgery examinations.

SUNRISE SERVICE—

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on the dam at the lower end of Stone Lake with the worshippers grouped on the banks of the lake. Chairs and benches will be provided for the worshippers.

People coming to the service in private cars are urged to enter the Medical Center grounds by way of the Jones Bridge Road gate. Ample parking will be provided adjacent to the Recreation Building. For those coming by bus the Navy will provide free bus service to and from the bus stop at the front of the Medical Center to the Stone Lake area.

This will mark the fourteenth year in which this community service has been held on the National Naval Medical Center grounds. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the center gymnasium.

Nothing begins that does not end. In every drama there is a final curtain. In every career there is a peak and when that point of height is reached, the view is clear, the horizon ahead is limitless, all of the past with its clouds of storm and taut moments of decision caught up into the light of the present and then everything falls into proper perspective.

On June 6, 1925 I had the honor and it was an honor, to be appointed a Lieutenant (jg) in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy. The gold on my sleeves was bright. The fabric of my uniform was colored by the deep blue of the sea. It would only be human to admit that I was proud to be a doctor — and proud to be an individual unit as an officer of the U.S. Navy.

To the men whom I have met since that June day of 1925, I have been bound in a close community of effort, for a grand and ennobling cause. No one — no one can be part of the Navy and be immune to the traditions of the past, the vitality of the present, the brightness of the future. No one can be of the Navy and not grow mentally, physically and spiritually.

To the Navy I owe a debt of thanks. I am glad, I am proud, I am content. I am satisfied that I have spent, and given, 36 years of my life to such a cause. To the men of the past and the men of the present whom I have known, enlisted men, officers, civilians, their wives and families, I boast that I count you as my friends. Never for one moment during my career have I forgotten that the highest could not exist but for the lowest.

I know that the gold on my sleeves this afternoon shines with brighter pride than it did 36 years ago because of what you and I have done together. I know, too, that the blue of my uniform, despite the years of usage, is still crisp and clear and untarnished in its love of our country.

A few weeks ago I was filled with regret that my active duty was soon to be terminated; however, after a period of contemplation, these regrets evaporated and were replaced by a great optimism based on the following knowledge: (First) the gentlemen and officer who was selected to relieve me as Surgeon General, Dr. Kenney, is the best-qualified person to have been selected for this position during the period of my years in the Navy. He is outstandingly fitted professionally and administratively, a great leader with a brilliant mind. (Second) The various components of the medical department, the 25,000 enlisted men and women, the 8,000 civilians, the 3,400 doctors, the 2,100 nurse, the 1,800 dentists, and the 1,200 medical service corps officers, a total of approximately 41,000 comprise a group of professionally competent and dedicated people who have few equals in the field of medicine. (Third) A specific example that applies generally, as I finish my last and 36th year of active duty, my son completes his first year. He entered the Medical Corps a better educated and professionally trained young doctor than I was at his age, and this is characteristic of all the young men and women entering the naval medical service in the last decade; thus laying a solid and firm foundation for a great future. These are some of the reasons for my optimism.

May I not seem too bold this afternoon to bring my Navy life to a close with the poetical words of Robert Frost. I quote them as a motto for all of us; I quote them not in a sense of sad finality, but in the clear vision of roads ahead — roads to be walked by all of us — for always there is work to be done together:

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But we have promises to keep,
And miles to go before we sleep,
And miles to go before we sleep.
Thank you very much. God Bless
and keep you and yours, always
B. W. Hogan

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Members of the seventh class in nurse's aid training of the JANGO Guild proudly display their diplomas following graduation ceremonies on February 12. Pictured (l. to r.) Mary Ann Rowan, Karen King, Susan MacGregor, Jeanne Lubarda, Ann Mateik, Carol Shoemaker, Sharon O'Meara, Sharon Murphy, Sara Wolfe, Eileen Kentner, and Maruguerite Ray.

Sara Wolfe also received a JANGO pin and guard designating 50 hours of time to addition to the required 24 hours of classroom instruction and 76 hours of ward volunteer time required for the JANGO cap.

White Caps

The In-Service Program on 21 February, "First Aid Care in Mass Casualties," a TV presentation presented by CAPT H. J. Towle, DC, USN, was attended by 120 nurses. Eighty of these were guest civilian nurses from local hospitals.

LT J. Porter, NC, USN, attended a special course in Medical Nursing at the Institute of Research of Walter Reed Army Medical Center during the week of 5 February.

ENS J. Johnson, NC, USN, and Mr. J. Sloan, a lawyer associated with the Federal Loan Bank, Bethesda, were married on 28 January in Takoma, Washington.

Three Nurse Corps Officers reported in during the month of February: LTJG E. Crawford, from USNH, Pensacola, Fla., LT V. A. Durkin, from Catholic University after completing her Bachelor's Degree there and LCDR Z. Gilmore from St. John's University, Brooklyn, N.Y., where she received her Masters degree in Nursing Education.

NSHA NEWS

LCDR H. J. Civiello, MSC, USN, NSHA, accompanied by LT U. J. Bender, MSC, USN, BuMed recently returned from presenting a series of orientation lectures to newly commissioned Medical Service Corps (Supply and Administration) Officers at the U.S. Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, R. I. The topic presentations consisted of: the Mission of the Medical Department; the Role, Description and Career Appraisal of the Medical Service Corps; and the Duties and Responsibilities of the newly commissioned Medical Service Corps Ensign.

Congratulations to LT and Mrs. John Howard who became the proud parents of a 7 lb. 7 oz. boy on 10 February. The child has been christened John Edward Howard, Jr. and is the fourth child for John and Charlotte. The proud father is a student here and will complete the course in Hospital Administration in June.

ENS R. H. Bourdene, newly commissioned Medical Allied Service Corps Officer of the Medical Allied Services section, has reported to the school for the Indoctrination and Orientation course. Upon completion of the course later this month ENS Bourdene will proceed to the U.S. Naval Hospital here for a four week orientation in Military Clinical Psychology.

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Seventh JANGO Class Receives Caps And Awards in Auditorium

The Seventh JANGO class was capped and awards were presented to six additional JANGOs at ceremonies held in the auditorium here on February 12.

RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NNMC, was the featured speaker. RADM Kreuz stressed de-emphasizing juvenile delinquency and letting our country honor the young people who are giving their time and service to the community. He quoted from Dade Widemeyer's poem "The Spirit Vs. The Flesh," "spirit lives forever." He stated that the spirit of the JANGOs would spread and influence both the patient and the JANGO herself.

CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, USNH, welcomed the parents and guests of the girls following the invocation by CDR B. V. Cunningham, CHC, USN. Mrs. B. W. Hogan, former member of the Board of Directors, JANGO, extended congratulations to the girls on behalf of the senior JANGOs.

Presenting awards were Mrs. B. F. Vondracek, RN, Instructress of the class, and Mrs. J. M. Young, RN, Guild Chairman. Receiving awards were: Susan Calder, a 500 hour red chevron; Patsy Thomas, a 500 hour red chevron; Margaret Ferguson, a 300 hour blue chevron; Betty Milans, a 300 hour blue chevron; Kathryn Hosmer, a 200 hour white chevron; and Mary Frese, a 50 hour pin and guard.

Following the benediction by LT J. V. Crawford, CHC, USN, refreshments were served to the new members and their guests.

HN R. N. Carroll Selected for NROTC

HN Robert M. Carroll, USN, Naval Hospital, has been designated as a "Provisionally Selected Candidate" for the Regular NROTC Program. He participated in the Navy College Aptitude Test and scored sufficiently high to be accepted for this program.

Carroll reported to the Naval Hospital here on 9 August 1960 and is presently assigned to night duty on Tower 13. He entered the Navy in December 1959 at Nashville, Tenn., and is a native of Crossville, Tenn.

WIVES NEWS

Navy Doctor's Wives' Club

Dr. Robert Schultz, Audio-Visual Division of the Naval Medical School, presented a talk with films for the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club at their meeting held on March 9th at the Commissioned Officers' Club.

Mrs. Wm. P. Urechel, chairman for the luncheon, saluted the Irish as the luncheon room was decorated with a St. Patrick's Day theme. The decorating committee of Interns' wives consisted of Mrs. D. Castell, Mrs. R. Farmer, Mrs. H. Bistrong and Mrs. A. Ventzek.

Navy Dental Wives' Club

A fashion-wise peek at Spring, 1961, highlighted the monthly meeting of the Dental Wives' Club held on March 8 at the Commissioned Officers' Club. The husbands and invited guests joined the club members for a social hour at 1800, buffet supper at 1900, and the fashion show that followed.

Katherine Mizell of the Keye Modelling and Finishing School provided the commentaries on the fashions from the Rose Williams Suburban & Town Shop, Inc., and furs from Plymes Furs. Hair styling for the models were created by Nielson's Beauty Salon.

The Dental Wives who modeled were: Mrs. P. J. Boyne, Mrs. R. H. Friesz, Mrs. J. E. Hyde, Mrs. A. McInturff, Mrs. D. S. McClung, Mrs. H. Muller, Mrs. A. L. Raphael, and Mrs. L. E. Slagle.

Arrangements for the evening were made by Mrs. L. S. Hansen, program chairman, and Mrs. C. A. Ostrom, general chairmen.

Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club

The Medical Service Corps Wives' Club welcomed Spring with a colorful Fashion Show, sponsored by Jelleff's at their March 16 luncheon.

"Hostess of the Month" was Mrs. C. Johnson, who was assisted by wives of Staff Officers of the Naval School of Hospital Administration.

The business portion of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. A. P. Chartier, President of the Club. The event took place on the Terrace of the Commissioned Officers' Club here.

Inquiring Reporter

Question: Each year a large number of visitors make a trip to the Washington area to visit the many attractions. Being stationed here you have had an opportunity to visit many of them. In your opinion what thing or place in the Nation's capitol impressed you the most and why?



HM2 E. L. West, NNMC

Manassas, Va.

The Smithsonian Institute is the

most impressive place; the only drawback is it takes several days to really see it all.



HM2 (W) C. J. Williams, USNH

Auburn, N.Y.

In my opinion the place in the na-

tion's capitol that has impressed me the most is the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It gives me great pride to see the United States pay tribute to the men who gave their lives for their country.



LTJG R. B. Hinds, MSC, NNMC

Taft, California

The Lincoln Memorial, due to

the intense significance of the personal interest I have in the life of Abraham Lincoln.



HM2 J. L. Sachs, NNMC

St. Louis, Mo.

The thing that impresses me the

most is the continued efficiency of the people responsible for the monuments, museums, etc., and the capable way that they handle the large amounts of people who visit them daily.

CMSW Canavan Attends Fire Dept. Instructors Conference At Memphis

CMSW William M. Canavan, USN, Assistant Security Officer for Fire Department Matters here at the National Naval Medical Center, attended the 33rd annual meeting of the Fire Department Instructors Conference in Memphis, Tenn., completed on March 3, where he participated in four days of study and inquiry into modern fire service problems.

This year's conference featured demonstrations showing how fires occurring in atomic weapons and in bulk plants storing flammable liquids could be controlled. Other subjects included school and hospital fire safety, new firemen's training methods, fire protection in industrial plants, and demonstrations of modern fire fighting appliances.

Over 2500 persons from more than 45 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and several foreign countries registered for this conference. Among them were key fire department officers, college and university educators, fire and plant protection engineers, representatives of the armed services, and public officials. They participated only by invitation of the two conference sponsors, the Fire Prevention Department of Western Actuarial Bureau, and the Memphis Fire Department.

During his off-duty hours, Mr. Canavan, who resides with his family at 9700 Laconia Drive, Adelphi, Md., is Deputy Chief of the Chillum-Adelphi Volunteer Fire Department.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNMC Command donated blood during the period 28 January-24 February.

NNMC

M. J. Russ, Civilian; A. Stager, Civ; R. Zuercher, BMC; J. Wesley, HN; and A. V. Ball, HN.

USNH

J. J. Smarrella, HN; R. L. Coloni, HM1; J. Clement, HM3; S. Collamore, HN; M. Gomez, HM3; R. Nelson, HMC; J. Hughey, HM3; T. Holterman, HN; E. A. Conneaney, HN; J. Sylvester, HM3; R. Gast, HM3; and T. Thorne, HM3.

NMS

LT (MC) M. Borowski; J. B. Dunlap, HM3; R. Mann, HM3; J. Hody, HM2; M. L. Coburn, HM3; A. J. Kacola, HM2; A. G. Versinski, HM3; E. E. Trahan, HM3; S. Talkington, HM3; R. A. Charron, HM3; J. F. Gilmore, DT1; D. R. Cartmill, HM2; H. F. Clifton, HM3; Ackerman, HM1; G. Pauley, HM2; T. Davis, HM3; R. Smith, HM2; R. Brown, HM2; R. White, HM2; C. Sanborn, HM2; J. Ostrander, HM1; L. Sanders, HM2; J. A. Patton, HM2; J. Sasso, HM1; LCDR G. R. Pepin; A. Imparido, HN; and L. A. Cisson, HM3.

NDS

J. F. Maraffi, DN; and D. Aust, DT3.

NMRI

R. Long, HN.

LCDR V. Riley, NC, Garners First Prize at Art Club's "Bal Boheme"



LCDR V. Riley, NC, USN poses with a group of her paintings.

At the "Bal Boheme" sponsored by the Arts Club of Washington and held at the Sheraton-Park Ballroom recently, LCDR V. Riley, NC, USN, came away with First Prize in the Best Costume Among Arts Clubs Members Event. She and an artist friend went together as "Francis of Assisi and Brother Ass." She created her own monk's costume of brown felt complete with a balding toupee, fringed with brown hair, white doves sitting on her shoulder, and tonged sandals on her bare feet. There were 500 entrants in the "Fantastique."

Miss Riley, who is an outstanding artist, recently had an exhibition of her works at the Arts Club, in Historic Monroe House. Ten of her new pictures were added for this show.

Civilian News Notes

A member of the Department of the Navy has again been named one of the ten winners in the 13th Annual Arthur S. Femming Awards Program for outstanding young men in the Government service. **Mr. H. D. Holmgren**, Physicist at the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., was among those honored in the technical field.

A Navy Award for Distinguished Achievement in Science was recently announced. This award consists of an appropriately designated medal, lapel emblem, certificate and a cash award of not less than \$5,000.

We are happy to acknowledge a slip up in the last issue; the assets of the NNMC Credit Union should have been stated as \$182,480.32. Do you need money? Borrow some! Interest is only 1% a month on the unpaid balance. Do you have money to invest or save? A 5% dividend paid to depositors for last year amounted to \$6,500.

This column is always open for news of interest to employees.

Wedding bells rang on 6 February for **Miss Catherine Kent**, NMS, who became Mrs. Griggs. Much happiness is wished to the newly weds!

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. C. LeMunyan** on their recent arrival, a lovely baby girl. The new addition has been named Suellen and brings this fine family up to four children.

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor** on the recent birth of a new son. They now have two fine sons.

Special thanks is tendered to all concerned for the fine cooperation afforded the Civil Service and AWCO Teams during the recent two weeks of inspection.

Movie Schedule

- 19-20 March 1961
STUDS LONIGAN
(Venetia Stevenson - Christopher Knight)
- 21 March 1961
FIVE GUNS TO TOMBSTONE
(James Brown)
- 22-23 March 1961
CINDERFELLER
(Jerry Lewis - Ed Wynn)
- 24-25 March 1961
THE ANGEL WORE RED
(Ava Gardner - Dick Borgarde)
Saturday Matinee
FURY AT SHOWDOWN
(John Smith - John Derek)
- 26-27 March 1961
THE APARTMENT
(Jack Lemmon - Shirley MacLaine)
- 28 March 1961
NOOSE FOR A GUNMAN
(Ted DeCorsia - Jim Davis)
- 29-30 March 1961
STRANGERS WHEN WE MET
(Kirk Douglas - Kim Novak)
- 31-March 1-April 1961
SONG WITHOUT END
(Genevieve Page - Dick Bogarde)

A Scotsman came into a barber shop. "How much do you charge for a haircut?" he asked. "One dollar," answered the barber. "How much do you charge for a shave?" "Fifty cents." "All right," said the Scotsman, "shave my head."

NNMC-Bolling AFB Boxing Team Scores Impressive Win Over Norfolk

A combined NNMC-BAFB team pounded out a lopsided victory over the puglist from NAS Norfolk before over 500 fans in the first smoker of the season here on February 23rd in the gymnasium. By taking 9 of the 10 bouts the home team handed the Norfolk contingent its first team loss.

Scoring wins for NNMC-BAFB were: **J. Cereghin**, 119 lbs.; **L. Holbrook**, 125 lbs.; **R. Taylor**, 132 lbs.; **E. Smith**, 132 lbs.; **R. Pellicia**, 147 lbs.; **F. Burriss**, 139 lbs.; **L. Bond**, 147 lbs.; **D. Scott**, 156 lbs.; and **K. Suhosky**, 160 lbs. **R. Norris**, 148 lbs., dropped the only decision for the NNMC-BAFB Team.

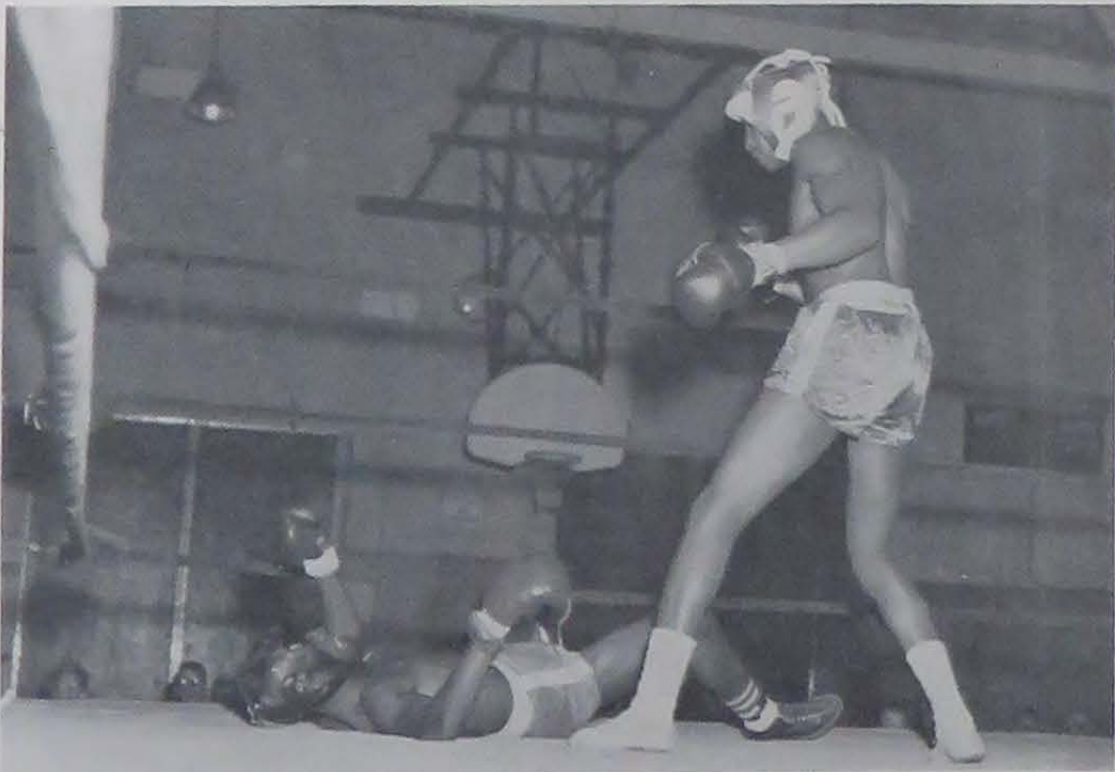
The entire program was a "howling" success. CMSW C. A. Murphy, who directed the program, hopes to stage another smoker here soon.



(l to r) CAPT. W. Fry, MC, USN, RADM. F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Mrs. F. P. Kreuz, and Mrs. W. Fry were a part of the enthusiastic group who watched the combined NNMC-Bolling AFB Boxing Teams pin their first defeat on the NAS, Norfolk, Va., team.



Ken Suhosky, 1960 World Wide Air Force and Interservice Middleweight champion, shows the fans some of his terrific punching power as SN Jimmy McClain, Norfolk, heads for the canvas following a powerful right hand. Suhosky went on to win the decision and was acclaimed the outstanding fighter of the night.



Lee Bond, DN, Naval Dental School stands over Jesse Hendricks, SW, NAS, Norfolk after landing a vicious left hook in the first round of their welterweight clash. Bond went on to win the decision.

Finals In PRNC-SRNC Basketball Taken By Indianhead, 69-53

The Naval Propellant Plant, Indianhead, Maryland is the 1961 PRNC SRNC Intramural Basketball champions. The Indianhead team won through the tournament undefeated and annexed the crown by downing NAS, Patuxent River 69-53. The team from Patuxent advanced to the finals after having lost their first game and winning the next four. In a battle of giants, the tiring Patuxent team suffered their second loss and a chance to win the championship.

The host team, NNMC was eliminated on Wednesday when they dropped a 80-50 decision to the strong Ft. Meade team. Here are the day-by-day results:

MONDAY	
Indianhead-69	Dahlgren-28
NSG' Ft. Meade-72	NAS, Pax River-62
SRNC-63	NAV SEC STA-41
NAS Anacostia-84	PIC Suitland-46
NNMC-54	Nav Sta-39
TUESDAY	
NAS, Pax River-70	Dahlgren-46
Nav Sec Sta-2	Suitland-0
Indianhead-59	NSG, Ft. Meade-56
NAS, Anacostia-56	NNMC-54
WEDNESDAY	
Ft. Meade-80	NNMC-50
Indianhead-80	SRNC-73
Nav Sta-66	Nav Sec Sta-59
SRNC-71	NAS, Pax River-96
NSG, Ft. Meade-67	Nav Sta-63

NNMC Golf Club To Offer Junior Golf Course This Summer

The NNMC Golf Club is initiating a Junior Golf Program this year according to an announcement made by the Golf Pro here last week. This program will provide a splendid opportunity for youthful golfers between 8 and 18 year of age.

Classes will begin at 1900 on the 21st of March and is open to all

Women Golfers Announce Tourney Schedule for 1961

The Women's Club of the tional Naval Medical Center busy lining up their activities for the coming golf season. A highlight of this group is the weekly hole tournaments which will be held each Tuesday, beginning the first Tuesday in April and continuing through September 26,

This women's group is composed of Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard wives. All women eligible for golf passes from this command are invited and urged to join. All events will be played by the handicap system, giving an equal chance to all participants.

dependents of military personnel in the Washington area. It is anticipated that this group will affiliate itself with the Washington Junior Golf League, under the direction of Frank Emmett.

Lessons will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week for the first four weeks and then continued on Saturdays. Free instructions will be given for the first four weeks and a nominal fee of \$1.50 per lesson for the Saturday sessions.

Applications may be obtained at the Golf Shop. For additional information call extension 477.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Who could have guessed that Phys Med would lose every game in the 2nd half of the Intramural Basketball League? They entered the playoffs with a strong Research Team and weren't given much of a chance. They stayed true to form as NMRI won the championship and the right to represent the command in the PRNC-SRNC tournament this week.

People are wondering what happened to "Willie's Wonders", the Varsity Bowling Team? Even with his hand picked team, they have failed to win a match in the 2nd half of the MAISAC league and are firmly planted in last place.

It looks like everyteam is having 2nd half troubles. The EM Club "Breakers", winners of the 1st half of the Intramural Bowling League, finds itself struggling to get among the leaders in the 2nd half. **HM1 G. Doverspike**, the team captain, is at a loss for the sudden reversal of form of his team. (Maybe it's because they are undernourished this half, Spike.)

The warm weather has brought out the golfing and softball enthusiasts. The course and the softball diamonds are in good shape and heavier traffic is expected on both this week.

The NNMC Admirals, who were district runner-up last year will field a much stronger team this year from early indications. The position where they needed help the most last year, pitching, will be strengthened with the addition of Kerchow and Meyers. Practices are slated to get underway for varsity tryouts on the 20th. Anyone who is interested in trying out should contact HM1 Faison, at Ext. 227 for particulars.

Well I'll sign off until next edition, "OK La Sucre."

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CDR Chartier Opens "Effective Writing Workshop" For NNMCM TV

The National Naval Medical Center is very proud of our Naval Medical School's TV Project.

Under the direction of **CDR E. W. Bird, MC, USN**, another "first" for our local TV staff was chalked up during the week of 17-21 April. An "Effective Writing Workshop" was planned, produced, directed and televised over closed circuit TV. This very popular and informative workshop was transmitted to participating groups at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Fort Belvoir, Fort George G. Meade and Fort Detrick.

CDR A. P. Chartier, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer, National Naval Medical Center, introduced this workshop and made the opening remarks. The text of CDR Chartier's introduction and welcome:

"Welcome to the Effective Writing Workshop presented with pleasure by the National Naval Medical Center — in cooperation with the General Services Administration.

On behalf of Admiral F. P. Kreuz, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Center, I wish to welcome the participants at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Fort Belvoir, Fort Meade, and Fort Detrick — to this televised series of lectures.

I might say that this effective Writing Workshop could very well be called a "Command Performance." Since the televising of the lectures last fall, our personnel departments have received many requests to make the workshop available again.

In this respect, I wish to commend the personnel of our own command for the expression of such a desire for self-improvement.

This workshop will last for five days, and will be presented each morning at 9 o'clock for a period of one hour. The course of study is aimed at two objectives: (1) to help you write clearer and shorter letters, and (2) to reduce the cost of preparing correspondence.

I know that the material you will be studying will be of great and mutual benefit to you and your installations.

The previous success of the workshop can largely be credited to the instructor. We have been fortunate in again obtaining the services of Mr. J. W. White, Management Analysis Officer in the Records Management Division of the General Services Administration. We have received many favorable and enthusiastic comments about Mr. White's earlier lectures and we are looking forward to his being with us for the next few days."

SecNav Speaks On Armed Forces Day

On this Armed Forces Day 1961 we very cordially invite our countrymen to visit the ships and installations of your Navy and Marine Corps, and meet those who proudly serve to foster freedom and protect our cherished American liberties.

The ships, equipment and installations you see are interesting and essential tools, but they can produce results no better than the men and women who man them.

You should know these people. They are America at its best.

—John B. Connally



Military Personnel Must Cover 250 Miles When Traveling POV

Washington (AFPS)—Military personnel traveling under orders authorizing the use of privately owned vehicles will now need to keep a sharper eye on the number of miles covered each day. The Department of Defense Military Pay and Allowances Committee has ruled that effective from April 15, 1961, travel time will still be based on 250 miles per day, but that fractions under 125 miles will not be computed as another day.

Previously, a person performing such travel over 100 miles, but less than 250 miles, was allowed a full day travel time. For example, a man travelling between stations located 350 miles apart would have been allowed two full days travel time. Under the new daily mileage table the travel time would be cut one day.

Travel by privately owned vehicle in connection with temporary duty will be timed by a common carrier table unless orders directing the temporary duty specifically state that travel by POV is "more advantageous" to the government. If the orders so state, travel time will be figured on the 250 mile per day with the 125 mile fractional

minimum.

The committee action, approved by the Comptroller General of the United States, ruled that transfers between stations located in the same metropolitan area wouldn't involve any travel time, except in instances where extenuating circumstances delay the travel.

The table for travel by common carrier (where no air transportation is directed) is based on a rate of 720 miles per day and allows an extra day for any fractions of 720 miles. This table lists mileage as: 0, to 720 miles, one day; 721 to 1440, two days; etc. up to 2,881 miles and over where five days are allowed.

Air transportation is figured at one day within the United States and foreign travel is based on actual scheduled time for most direct route.

This Year's Armed Forces Day Slogan "Power For Peace" Displays Strength

The Armed Forces of the United States, throughout the Nation and overseas, will play host to their American and international neighbors during Armed Forces Week, May 13 to 21. The National Naval Medical Center will have open house on May 19.

Featured during the open house will be a Navy Combat Art exhibit. The selection of paintings will portray "Navy Medicine In Action".

The public is invited to take this opportunity to become better acquainted with the medical care and treatment afforded our military personnel, the research programs leading to better methods of both prevention and treatment of illnesses and injuries, and the highly specialized training given Medical Department Personnel to prepare them for duty on board our ships at sea and on foreign shores.

The grounds of the Medical Center will be open to the general public from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Buildings will be open for general visit-

ing from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

As a symbol of the close working relationship of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and Reserve components, Armed Forces Day gives the public an annual report on the state of the nation's defense. As in the past eight years, 1961's slogan is "Power for Peace."

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, calling Armed Forces Day an "annual report" on national defense to the private citizen, termed it "a public presentation designed to give our people, and the people of other lands who stand with us for peace with freedom and justice, the best possible opportunity to see and understand what we have and why we have it."

CNO Comments On Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day provides the Services and opportunity to give an annual accounting to the people of the United States.

This year we, in the Navy, would like to give the citizens of this wonderful nation something more than a recitation of our material accomplishments.

We rededicate ourselves anew to the preservation of this great land by every means at our command. We will continue to pursue with courage and conviction the tasks assigned, to the end that we may assist in providing hope and encouragement to peoples who are and desire to be, masters of their own destinies.

Adm. Arleigh Burke

USO Slates Dance Honoring NNMCM

Enlisted personnel from the National Naval Medical Center will be honored at the Lafayette Square USO Club on May 31, 1961, when the "USO Salute Dance" is held for NNMCM personnel.

This marks the seventh consecutive year of the presentation of USO "Salute" dances honoring enlisted personnel at major installations in the area. Through the years, these special dances have been a principal means of introducing enlisted personnel to USO facilities available to them in Washington, D.C.



FULL HONORS—Jackie Cooper, star of the TV series "Hennessey" visited the National Naval Medical Center on 10 April. Mr. Cooper, who portrays a Navy Medical Corps Lieutenant on the series, visited and spoke with many of the patients and staff. Mr. Cooper was escorted to the Center by CDR H. E. Sinclair, MSC, USN (to right of Mr. Cooper) and piped aboard by (l. to r.) T. Malek, MA3, H. Parkhurst, HN and R. Zuercher, BMC.



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Navy Looking For Men Who Served Aboard USS Idaho

The USS IDAHO Association is holding a nationwide manhunt for all former crew members of the famed battleship, USS IDAHO (BB 42).

The association is making a concerted effort to locate every living officer and man who served in the battleship IDAHO at any time between 1919 and 1947.

The association is planning its fourth annual reunion at Norfolk, Va., July 21-23, 1961, and wants the name, rate/rank, address and date served aboard the IDAHO of all former crew members for the 1961 roster.

The association may be contacted by writing to: USS IDAHO Association, Post Office Box 8048, Norfolk 3, Va.

The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain J. A. Abucewicz

"GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME"

In the hustle and bustle of life, it seems that man has time for everything. He manages to squeeze into a rather busy schedule time for eating, time for sleeping, a time for working and a time for playing. A time for everything but God.

Strangely enough, it is this same God who gives man the time. Every second that man breathes—he does so because it is the will of God. Isn't it base ingratitude not to return some of this time to the Giver of the same?

There are twenty-four hours in a day—sixty minutes to the hour. Result—1,440 minutes per day. Multiply this by seven and we have 10,080 minutes per week. Of this total, we are asked to give less than the 80 minutes tagged on to the end of the total sum. God doesn't ask much does He? And yet we sometimes begrudge Him even this little.

Some will say—"I don't go to Church because I'm no hypocrite." We don't go to Church because we are good—we go because we want to be good. It is a help in this direction. It will help us to stay close to God and help us to be better than we are.

Finally, God tells us to go to Church—"Remember, thou, to keep the Sabbath Day holy." Keeping this Commandment—is one way of expressing our love for Him. "He who loves me will keep my word!"

Gray Lady Capping Provides 31 New Volunteers At USNH

Thirty-one Gray Ladies received their diplomas and wore their caps for the first time at an impressive graduation ceremony held on Saturday, April 22, in the NNMIC auditorium.

CAPT W. Fry, MC, USN, Professional Assistant to the Commanding Officer, USNH, welcomed the new Red Cross volunteers on behalf of CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, USNH, who was unable to attend.

Other participants in the program were CAPT Ruth Erickson, NC, USN, Chief of Nursing Services USNH; Chaplains B. Robinson and V. Cunningham; Miss Helen Newcombe, Field Director, American Red Cross; Mrs. E. Collins, Chairman of ARC Volunteers, Montgomery County Chapter; Mrs. J. C. Raaen, Jr., Chairman, Gray Lady Service, D. C. Chapter, and Mrs. R. L. Taylor, Chairman, Gray Lady Unit, U.S. Naval Hospital.

After the graduation exercises a reception was given for the graduates and their guests.

Skipper of World's Largest Sub Guest Speaker At Dental School

CAPT Edward L. Beach, USN, Commanding Officer of the twin reactor nuclear submarine, the USS TRITON, appeared here recently on the U.S. Naval Dental School's Guest Lecture Series as the featured speaker.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN Commanding Officer, NDS, presented CAPT Beach to the audience of officer and enlisted personnel from all commands of the Center, as well as other civilian and military guests. In addition, the program was televised over the Medical Education Distribution System.

In his introduction, CAPT Beach described his feelings when he learned that, instead of preparing his ship for its first shakedown cruise, he was to prepare it for making the first submerged circumnavigation of the globe—a feat only a nuclear-powered submarine could accomplish. He explained the psychological problem of breaking this secret news to his crew and the extensive provisions necessary for such a scientific exploring and data-collecting mission.

The motion picture, "Beyond Magellan," produced by General Dynamics Corporation in cooperation with the U.S. Navy, from film taken on this historic voyage, was then shown. On 16 February 1960, the USS TRITON, with her crew of 183 modern "Magellans," submerged off New London, Connecticut, and returned three months later to complete the world-renowned, first submerged circumnavigation of the globe.

The immense amount of scientific data collected include results of studies of variations in gravity; the problems of air revitalization, so peculiar to a sealed environment; and the psychological reactions of the crew.

In his concluding comments, CAPT Beach expressed the thrill of having shared in the honor of establishing another important "first" for the Navy and our country in contributing to man's stride forward in harnessing nuclear power.

In addition to his career of submarining which includes World War II service, CAPT Beach has served as Naval Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and as Aide to the President of the United States. He has written two books, "Submarine" and "Run Silent, Run Deep."



SHOOTING THE BREEZE—CAPT E. L. Beach, Commanding Officer of the nuclear submarine USS TRITON chats with CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, Commanding Officer NDS, prior to appearing as guest speaker at the Naval Dental School's Guest Lecture Series.

The Navy And Our Threat

Our potential enemy is capable of initiating action against us through the broad spectrum of aggression—from political maneuvering to general nuclear war. He will not hesitate to use any of these means—either directly or through use of satellites or allies. There are no prospects for the lessening of our enemy's ability or desire to employ all means possible to dominate the free world. On the contrary, he will grow stronger.

To meet this threat we also must grow stronger and must be vigorous and alert to detect aggression in any form. We must maintain sufficient strength to deter him from attacking us—or if we fail to deter him—to retaliate strongly and quickly enough to prevent him from continuing the fight. This deterrent force must be adequate, invulnerable, and capable of being used in measured amounts after mature deliberation. We must also be able to provide other forces to meet other threats—from limited war to covert aggression. We must back these forces with a sound economy and a national awareness of our world-wide responsibilities.

The enemy's ICBM threat must be countered to the utmost by taking advantage of the Navy's natural ability to use the mobility and concealment offered by the seas. The Polaris system gives our country the ability to maintain a virtually invulnerable force ready at all times to retaliate surely and inevitably after decision by our government. Any enemy effort expanded against this force will be drawn to the sea and away from the United States.

The enemy's submarine force concerns us on two fronts. It is a potential launcher of ballistic missiles—and is also a direct threat to our control of the seas.

The enemy still possesses substantial surface forces with their supplementary shore-based air forces.

Limited war threats instigated or abetted by the Communists around the world require the maintenance of instantly ready, professionally versatile, highly trained Navy-Marine Corps teams. The air-sea-ground teams must be backed by appropriate supporting forces.

All these potential enemy sources are increasing in numbers, capabilities, and modernity of equipment and weapons, and we must be ready to meet them. (NAVNEWS)

Armed Forces Day Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, we humbly bow in Thy Divine presence to lift our hearts in humble gratitude for the bountiful blessings Thou hast so generously bestowed upon us. As we count our blessings, may we not forget the grave responsibility which Thou has placed upon us: To employ the effective power of the Armed Forces to bring peace in freedom to all mankind.

Help us, O God, to employ our strength and all our material resources to defend the human dignity of every citizen in every land, but may we ever be mindful that human progress and the elimination of fears and intangible anxieties can be achieved only as we, as individuals, make our personal contributions in the realm of moral and spiritual values.

While we conceive and construct the mighty weapons of war to discourage the enemies of freedom, may we walk in the paths of righteousness so that Thy wisdom may be our wisdom and Thy purpose our purpose.

As we search for more effective methods to increase our knowledge, to improve our way of life, and to protect our national and international interests, may we not forget that man's basic, fundamental, and eternal need is God.

As we push back the horizons of knowledge, may we place our hand in the hand of God and seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness so that our advances into the storehouse of God's ancient and boundless truths may not overwhelm us but, instead, dispel the darkness that lies within us and bring the warming rays of God's healing power to the souls of all men everywhere.

The Armed Forces Chaplains Board

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Civilian Awards Presented

*Voice
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Experience*

To be a career Navy man, or not to be, that is the question. In talking about Navy career inducements, one fellow said, "All the incentives offered to get a good man to make the Navy his career are fine, but we ought to talk more about the downright privilege of being a member of of an elite corps, along with many other intangible things that are the rewards of a dedicated Navy man."

It's difficult to put into words a description of the intangibles, but we remembered some words from a piece by Arthur Chapman which we felt could well be applied to Navy life if we paraphrased them a little:

"Where the handclasp's a little stronger,

Where the smile dwells a little longer,

Where there's more giving and less buying,

And a man makes friends without half trying."

Yes, there are many richly satisfying sides to Navy life in no way connected with material gain, but if you can have both, so much the better, and we'd like briefly to review one of the newer personal advantages offered to qualified men. We refer to the STAR (Selective Training and Retention program).

Under this program qualified men can decide early in their first enlistment to become "Career designated," with many accruing benefits. Under BuPers Instruction 1133.13, if you qualify you can, after one year and before completion of four years of active naval duty, reenlist for a period of four to six years to make a total of seven or more years, and thereby become career designated.

Dependent upon your specialty and rating, you can then become sure of attendance at a class A, or B, or C school, with automatic advancement to your next higher rating if you graduate in the upper half of your class. Early assignment to the school for which you become qualified is assured on an "as seats are available" basis. See the above referenced BuPers instruction for more detailed information and facts which vary with the various specialties, ratings, your circumstances, and the recommendations of your commanding officer.

In addition, a reenlistment bonus will be paid to you upon such early reenlistment if you are qualified for the bonus regardless of how much time may be remaining to be served in your current enlistment. We must all bear in mind that reenlistment at any time is a privilege, not a right, and this is a quality program available particularly to men who are outstanding in their performance and conduct. It is planned for the benefit of sincere men to give them advantages early in their Naval Careers which might otherwise require more years for accomplishment. From our analysis, it is certainly well worth grooming yourself over a period of time to demonstrate to your command that you are deserving of a career designation.

Obviously in a short column we can touch only on the highlights of the variations and benefits the STAR program makes available and we cannot too strongly urge you to check into the details with your C. O. **Without Delay.** All for now, your old friend, Ed Fiske, Office of Information, Department of the Navy.



April Proves Banner Month For Civilian Employees At NNMC

The month of April proved to be an "Accomplishment" month for 27 civilian employees who were presented awards at ceremony held in Class Room 325, Naval Medical School on 4 April.

RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center presented a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 to **Mr. Lucas**; a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 to **Mrs. Katie Somers**; a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 to **Mr. P. Newman**; A Superior Accomplishment Award of \$200 to **Mr. W. Trippe**; Beneficial Suggestion Awards in the amount of \$85 to **Mrs. Margaret Porter**; \$75 to **Mr. C. Grove**; \$75 to **Mr. R. Pridgen**; \$35 to **Mr. W. Howes**; \$25 to **Mr. D. Peacock**, and \$10 to **Mr. A. Holden**.

Six awards to employees of the U.S. Naval Medical School were presented by **CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer. **Mr. B. Figallo** was the recipient of a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$200. Cash awards for adopted Beneficial Suggestions were presented in the following amounts: \$55 to **Mrs. Helen Croston**, and \$15 to **Mrs. Mary Gorman**. Certificates for completion of Adult Reading Improvement Course were presented to **LCDR Ruth Moeller, MSC, USN**; **LT D. L. Kettering, MC, USN**, and to **Mrs. J. Lanier**.

CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval

Dental School, presented Superior Accomplishment awards in the amount of \$150 to **Mrs. Dorothy Moorhouse** and \$100 to **Mrs. Ella Reedy**.

CAPT W. Fry, MC, USN, Professional Assistant to the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, presented awards as follows: Superior Accomplishment Awards in the amount of \$150 to **Mrs. Helen Price**; \$100 to **Mrs. Hazel Winters**; \$100 to **Mrs. Odessa White**; and \$100 to **Mrs. Lucinda Bing**, and a cash award of \$10 to **Mrs. Dorothy McAuliffe**.

CAPT R. B. Williams, Jr., MC, USN, Head, Pathology Division, presented awards for the Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Medical Research Institute as follows: Superior Accomplishment Awards of \$100 to **Mr. R. Grays** and \$100 to **Mr. Byron Ward**. A cash award for Beneficial Suggestion of \$25 to **Mr. H. Luebbing**; and Certificate for completing Adult Reading Improvement Course to **F. B. Crabill, HM3, USN**.





SOUVENIR GIFT—Mrs. Edward Kenney, Dr. Janet Travell (center), Mrs. Wm. Ingram, and Mrs. Byron Casteel admire monogram shopping bag.

The Navy Doctors' Wives Club Annual Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show held on 13 April was an overwhelming success.

The NNMC gymnasium was remarkably transformed into a Parisian setting through the efforts of a dynamic decorating committee and their helpers. Booths offered for sale an endless variety of wares from beach coats to cherry trees and exotic cocktail dips to white elephants.

Dr. Janet Travell, White House Physician, took time from her busy schedule to attend the luncheon, and Mrs. Fred Bantz, wife of the former Under Secretary of the Navy, flew up from Florida just for the event. The trip was a birthday gift from her husband.

Everyone enjoyed the beautiful gowns and frocks from Garfinckles and Mrs. Robert Walsh and her co-chairman should be justifiably proud of a job well done.

WIVES NEWS

"Dental Wives"

The monthly meeting of the Naval Dental Wives Club was held on April 12 at the Commissioned Officers' Club. The meeting was attended by the wives of several prominent Dental Officer's wives including Mrs. C. C. DeFord, wife of the Inspector General, Navy Dental Corps; Mrs. W. W. Schantz, wife of the Chief of the Dental Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; as well as Mrs. E. C. Kenney, wife of the Navy Surgeon General and Mrs. F. P. Kreuz, wife of the Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center.

Guest speaker was Mr. G. C. Lindsay, Curator of the Smithsonian Museum Service, who presented a lecture on the history and work of the Smithsonian Institute.

Hostesses were Mrs. M. C. Craig, Chairman; Mrs. J. T. Ashwell, Mrs. G. H. Larson, Mrs. H. W. Lyon, and Mrs. A. L. McInturff.

N.J., Wisc., ACS Chapters Visit Naval Hospital

The U.S. Naval Hospital here was visited recently by two State Chapters of the American College of Surgeons. On Monday, 10 April, the Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Surgeons visited and on Friday, 14 April, the New Jersey Chapter spent a day at the hospital.

Included in the presentations of the Professional Programs were lectures given by the following individuals:

CAPT David P. Osborne, MC, USN, on "Observations on Biliary Tract Surgery."

CDR James E. McClenathan, MC, USN, on "Thoracic Cardiovascular Injuries."

CDR L. J. Hines, MC, USN, on "Carcinoma of the Breast."

Dr. Joseph Gilbert, of the National Heart Institute, on "Experimental Replacement of Main Pulmonary Artery."



BOCK, ETN3

Paul H. Bock, Jr., ETN3, USN, attached to the staff of the U.S. Naval Medical Research Institute, has a rare problem. As a result of the competitive examinations he has been selected for both the NROTC and the NESEP Officer training programs.

He will be ordered to the Naval Preparatory School, Bainbridge, Md., at which time he must decide which program he will pursue.

A native of Chester, Virginia, Bock entered the Navy in July, 1959, and graduated from ET "A" School in May 1960. He has been attached to the staff of NMRI since that date.

LT Rexford H. Hunt, MC, USN and **LT Kenneth M. Moser, MC, USN** recently received their promotion to Lieutenant Commander.

LEBHERZ AND BOYCE

Two members of the Naval Hospital staff attended the meeting of the American Academy of General Practice at Miami, Florida, from 16-20 April.

CDR Thomas B. Leberherz, MC, USN, presented a paper entitled "Radiation and Pregnancy."

LCDR Charles Boyce, MC, USN, presented and monitored the Bu-Med exhibit on leukoplakia and cervical dysplasia. The exhibit received many inquiries during the meeting and was well received.

Profile

RADM A. S. Chrisman

RADM Allan S. Chrisman, MC, USN, Deputy Surgeon General and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery reported to the Bureau for his second assignment there when he reported to RADM E. C. Kenney on April 10. RADM Chrisman served as Head of Personnel, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from 1952 to 1956, at which time he was sent to the U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego as Commanding Officer and in 1958 he was assigned additional duty as District Medical Officer of that district. Relieving him in San Diego was **RADM H. J. Cokely, MC, USN**, former Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N.Y.

A native of Greensboro, N.C., he received his early education in that state, and Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Carolina in 1926. He was commissioned in the Medical Corps of the Navy on 3 June, 1930 after receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Harvard Medical School. After internship at USNH, Phila., he attended Submarine School, New London, Conn., and subsequently served as Medical Officer aboard the USS S-4 from December 1931 to April 1933. This was followed by duty as Medical Officer of the USS BEAVER, Pearl Harbor; USNH, San Diego; Sub Base, New London, Conn.; and Medical Officer aboard the USS RANGER on Neutrality Patrol in the Atlantic.

In 1940, Dr. Chrisman received graduate instruction in Radiology at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D.C., followed by duty in the x-ray departments of the USNH, Parris Island, S.C., and Bethesda, Md. In September 1942, he joined the USS Pinkney as Medical Officer and saw action in the South Pacific. In August 1943, he reported as Base Medical Officer at the Advanced Naval Base, Tulagi, Solomon Islands, and had charge of the Tulagi-Florida Medical Facilities.

In January 1944, he returned to New London, Conn., as Assistant O-I-C of the Medical Research Laboratory. In connection with this duty he was awarded a Letter of Commendation, with ribbon, from the Commander-In-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, "for meritorious service." From January 1945 to July 1950 he served consecutively at the US Naval Hospitals at Bainbridge, Md. (Executive Officer), Newport, R.I. (X-ray), Aiea Heights, Hawaii (X-ray), and Camp Lejeune, N.C. (Executive Officer). Following a year as a student at the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., he served as Force Medical officer to the Commander, Submarines, Atlantic, until he reported to the Bureau in 1952.

RADM Chrisman is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Chi, and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He is married to the former **Eleanor Krekeler of Montclair, N.J.**, they have three children, **Caroline, Jane, and Allan**. Mrs. Chrisman and the children will join RADM Chrisman in Washington at the close of the present school year.

Navy Testing New Visual Signal Flags

Washington (AFPS)—The Navy may adopt fibers such as orlon and acrilon for its visual signal flags, replacing the old cotton bunting flags now in use.

Tests conducted aboard the cruiser Des Moines indicated that the new fibers dyed with bright fluorescent colors are readable a mile further away than the cotton fabric flags.



CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, held meritorious mast for (l. to r.) **R. G. Miller, HM2, USN**; **J. W. Moan, F/S, RCAF**; **CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN, CO, NMS**; **CAPT J. Shaver, MC, USN, Dir. of Labs, NMS**; **R. P. Bauley, HM2, USN**; and **W. E. Bradshaw, HM3, USN**.

An intensive fourteen-month training schedule terminated on 14 April 1961, when **RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer, NNMC, presented graduation certificates to 53 students in Laboratory and Blood Bank Technique. The presentation ceremony followed an address by **Dr. John S. Howe**, Chief of Laboratory Services, Mount Alto Veterans Administration Hospital. The thirty-second graduating class included three members of the Canadian Armed Forces (one Navy and two Air Force).

HM1 P. A. Horan Reenlists For 6 Years

Another re-enlistment was registered at the U.S. Naval Hospital when **Paul A. Horan, Jr., HM1, USN**, currently assigned as the Barracks Master-at-Arms, Brks. 12, reupped for a period of 6 years on 20 April 1961.

Horan has now completed 9 years active naval service. He will depart shortly for a 20-week course in Environmental Sanitation at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, California.

Saving Bond Week Slated For NNMC May 22-26, 1961

"Operation United States Saving Bond" will get underway at the National Naval Medical Center during the week of 22-26 May 1961. NNMC Notice 5120 announces a concerted effort will be made to have all hands participate in the Saving Bonds program.

On 1 May 1941, the President of the United States purchased the first U. S. Defense Bond, launching what was to become one of the major factors in the mobilization of our country for combat. Money put into Bonds helped buy the ships, planes, tanks, and guns we needed to win World War II. Later as the country made the transition to peacetime, so did Bonds. Now called U.S. Saving Bonds, they help thousands of Americans save for their children's education; for the purchase of new homes; for a comfortable retirement. In early years Saving Bonds worked to win victory; now they work to keep the peace.

The Commanding Officer will appoint a civilian employee to serve as Deputy Payroll Savings Chairman. In addition, such additional persons as may be deemed necessary for the effective administration of the drive, military and civilian, shall be appointed to serve as Payroll Savings Representatives.

All non-participating civilian employees and military personnel will be contacted by the canvassers appointed by the Payroll Savings Representatives. These canvassers will furnish non-participants concerning the importance and benefits of automatic savings by the Payroll Savings Plan and the Savings Bonds Allotment Plan.

White Caps

CAPT R. A. Erickson and **LCDR A. C. Conrad** attended the National League for Nursing Convention at Cleveland, Ohio the week of 12 April where they participated in presenting the program for Inactive Navy Nurse Corps Officers.

This month the Navy Nurse Corps welcomed aboard from the Women Officers' Training School, Newport, Rhode Island, **ENS R. Pisani**, **ENS P. Batchelor**, **ENS M. Martin**, **ENS C. Whitford** and **ENS B. Cicconi**.

Again farewells were said; **LCDR F. Bryan** was detached for duty at USNAF, Signonella, Sicily and **LT J. Trecartin** and **LTJG S. Wesneski** for duty at Port Lyautey, Morocco.

LTJG M. Bonner and **LTJG M. Marlow** were on TAD at the two weeks Nuclear Nursing Course given by the NNMC.

Congratulations are in order to **LTJG A. M. Ford** who added his new half stripe of gold.

LCDR B. Bucher and **LCDR N. Crosby** of our Neuropsychiatric Nursing staff took part in a one day institute on the Practice of Psychiatric Nursing sponsored by the D.C. League of Nursing at the Georgetown University School of Nursing on April 29.

Again this year the Institute of Medical and Surgical Nursing sponsored as part of the nursing In-service program, was very popular with an attendance of about 550 nurses. The program was held on 18 and 19 April. **Mrs. Marie S. Andrews**, Professor and Chairman, Department of Nursing, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, was the guest lecturer.

LT B. Bechtold and **Mr. Donald Connolly** were married on 8 April in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. Connolly is associated with the NNMC Television Project. After a honeymoon at Key Biscayne, Florida, they are making their home in Bethesda, Md.

A man walked into a restaurant, ordered three hamburgers, two steaks, a shrimp salad, fried rice, a side order of dill pickles and ice cream.

The waitress was amazed. "Boy," she exclaimed. "You sure like food."

"Matter of fact," said the customer, "I hate it, I'm just crazy about bicarbonate of soda."

With the Armed Forces Day—the third Saturday in May—approaching, maybe it's fitting that we, the people to whom it is dedicated, take a reappraising look at ourselves to make sure we deserve the honor.

The conclusion is apt to be decidedly in the affirmative. We who wear our country's uniform aren't in the habit of strutting and bragging about ourselves. Most of us go about our jobs quietly and conscientiously endeavoring to live up to the respect and trust that the American public has for us and in us. There's no "shooting war" going on—but there is a very real war of ideas and beliefs, and each of us is involved in it.

We don't ask to be hailed as protectors of the nation's freedom. Why should we when it's our own freedom we're protecting? We don't ask special privileges or prerogatives. Why should we when service to the United States, in peace and war, is our most fundamental commitment?

As for ourselves, there's not much point in basking in self-esteem. Still, Armed Forces Day might be a happy time for Navy men to look at Army men and Air Force men to look at Marines and Coast Guardsmen and for each to think of the other: Yes, you're darned good, and all together we make an unbeatable team.

New "Crows" Fly May 16 As Over 150 Get Promoted

As a result of the February examinations, a large number of men from the National Naval Medical Center and its component commands donated new stripes this month. Here is a list of personnel to be advanced: (All advancements are effective on 16 May unless indicated otherwise.)

NNMC				
Lazorchak, S. J.	HMCA	Rayls, D. W.	HM3	
Moler, J. C.	HMCA	Smith, J. L.	HM3	
Williams, H. M.	HMCA	Sonkens, J. W.	HM3	
Sacks, J. L.	HM1	helton, D. L.	HM3	
Lycette, K. L.	PN2	Upman, P. J.	HM3	
Hurt, S. L.	HM3	Wright, R. K.	HM3	
Malek, T. W.	MA3	Watkins, B. E.	HM3	
		Westreich, S.	HM3	
16 Jan. 1962		Winters, D. D.	HM3	
Dickens, M. J.	HMCA	Waters, R. G.	HM3	
USNH		NDS		
Marchbanks, C. L.	ETCA	Schulthess, E. R.	DT1	
Blair, M. J.	HMCA	Muma, R. D.	DT1	
Knoebel, R. C.	HMCA	Galbreath, J. D.	DT1	
McIntosh, L. J.	HMCA			16 Nov. 1961
Orr, J. D.	HMCA	Conklin, W. D.	DTCA	
Snyder, L. R.	HMCA	Boettcher, R. A.	DTCA	
16 July 1961		Hinnant, B. H.	DTCA	
Tomeldan, B. V.	SDCA	Thompson, J. D.	DTCA	
Patrick, P. E.	HMCA	McMullen, H. P.	DTCA	
16 Sept. 1961				16 Jan. 1962
Jones, W. Z.	HMCA	Burbridge, C. E. Jr.	DTCA	
16 Jan 1962				
Ledbetter, J. S.	HMCA	NMRI		
Anderson, J. D.	HM2	Custead, E. B.	HMCA	
Bucher, C. J.	HM2	Yonemura, G. S.	HM1	
Cole, V. L.	HM2	Zinaich, S.	DT2	
Chamberlin, D. D.	HM2	Anderson, R. F.	HM2	
Duran, J. V.	HM2			16 July 1961
Gomez, M. J.	HM2	O'Brien, R. L.	HMCA	
Harrington, J. G.	HM2	Ferris, D. G.	HMCA	
Harris, D. L.	HM2	Armstrong, G. C.	HM2	
Ariganello, G. T.	HM3	Duny, M. S.	HM2	
Bowman, C. R.	HM3	Henry, C. F.	HM3	
Brassard, W. E.	HM3	Nash, F. B.	HM3	
Cheevers, G. J.	HM3	Hernandez, V. V.	HM2	
Lange, R. H.	HM2	Hughes, H. N.	HM2	
Lovett, J. L.	HM2	Riggle, R. G.	HM2	
Myers, W. L.	HM2	Smith, H. E.	HM3	
Nauser, D. R.	HM2			
Reilly, T. W.	HM2	NSHA		
Roche, J. J.	HM2	McNeeley, J. E.	HMCA	
Stephens, W. A.	HM2	Rock, O. B.	HMCA	
Troutmen, R. E.	HM2	VanEetten, G. D.	HMCA	
Kelly, E. W.	HM3			
Lewis, J. D.	HM3	NMS		
Moody, W. R.	HM3	Sperry, L. D.	HMCA	
McDaniel, C. E.	HM3	Armstrong, D. E.	HMCA	
Casillas, J.	HM3	Miller, R. T.	HMCA	
Chandler, G. K.	HM3	Lassiter, E. T.	HMCA	
Carroll, R. M.	HM3	Jackson, J. R.	HMCA	
Chayer, J. R.	HM3	Flemming, R. J.	HM1	
Determan, D. K.	HM3	Lockridge, J.	HM1	
Dill, D. L.	HM3	Sawyer, T. P.	HM1	
Donaho, T. L.	HM3	Bennett, E. S.	HM2	
Ebbesson, B. S.	HM3	Bowers, C.	HM2	
Flanigan, D. P.	HM3	Breen, M. S.	HM2	
Forney, P. A.	HM3	Bradshaw, W. E.	HM2	
Fuchs, J. A.	HM3	Bryan, S. D.	HM2	
Gellner, M. L.	HM3	Cawley, M.	HM2	
Gray, B. D.	HM3	Dunlap, J. B.	HM2	
Hendren, R. D.	HM3	Holz, B. A.	HM2	
Jones, E. T.	HM3	Haggard, J. J.	HM2	
Oldfield, R. E.	HM3	Hughes, H. N.	HM2	
Olson, D. R.	HM3	Hessler, M. J.	HM2	
Pierce, S. E.	HM3	Ide, R. S.	HM2	
Perkins, R. O.	HM3	Miller, W. J.	HM2	
Reaves, K. R.	HM3	Milner, B. K.	HM2	
Richards, T. E.	HM3	Parker, R. H.	HM2	

EM Service Record Gets "Face-lifting" According To BuPers

WASHINGTON — (NAVNEWS) —Naval enlisted service records are about to undergo a "face-lifting"—the result of a study conducted by the Bureau of Naval Personnel to see what improvements could be made in keeping personnel records.

Foremost among the changes will be the return of an old friend with a new name—the well-known Continuous Service Certificate of World War II days, now called History of Assignments (page 5). The present page 5, Gunnery Record, will be discontinued and necessary entries permanently put there will be recorded on Page 13, Administrative Remarks.

Other enlisted service-record page changes which will come in the near future include a revised Administrative Remarks page, a revamped Navy Occupation and Training History page, and a new Transfers and Receipts page.

Besides showing assignments over a man's career, the new page 5 will be used to record re-enlistment bonus information, so that payments for re-enlistments or extensions can be more easily made.

16 July 1961			
Greech, B. R.	HMCA		
Posipanka, M. C.	HMCA		
Leard, W. H.	HMCA		
Emerson, D. R.	HMCA		
16 Sept. 1961			
Work, R. L.	HMCA		
Ostrander, J. E.	HMCA		
Gerringer, D. M.	HMCA		
16 Nov. 1961			
Emmons, H. R.	HMCA		
Sasso, J. C.	HMCA		
Zink, G. A.	HMCA		
Sheva, A. J.	HMCA		
16 Jan. 1962			
Casey, M. E.	HMCA		
Shewmake, H. W.	HM2		
Smith, R. C.	HM2		
Skinner, D. R.	HM2		
Tate, J. R.	HM2		
Henry, D. B.	HM2		
Cleaveland, J. D.	HM3		
Dulay, F. P.	HM3		
Gardner, W. E.	HM3		
Harris, C. M.	HM3		
McConnel, J. P.	HM3		
Scroppo, J. A.	HM3		
Venable, G. L.	HM3		
Hayman, N. P.	HM3		
Stone, B. E.	HM3		
Rusk, H. J.	HM3		
Ugarte, M. P.	HM3		
Wood, O. L.	HM3		
Altman, R. M.	HM3		
Batten, H. L.	HM3		
Labonte, R. S.	HM3		
Carroll, R. M.	HM3		

FRA Urges Citizens To Display Flags As Patriotic Duty

May Day will be the starting day for Operation Red White and Blue sponsored by the Fleet Reserve Assn., an operation designed to promote wider display of the American flag by American citizens.

Charles A. Herget, National President of the association made up of career Navy and Marine Corps enlisted men, announced the opening date of the operation and urged all members to back the association's drive to "instill and rekindle the spirit of patriotism and love for the flag of our country."

The letter expressed the hope that every American family display an American flag on Memorial Day and on Flag Day, June 14, the day Operation Red, White and Blue closes its campaign.



The Personnel Office (Officer Section) at the U.S. Naval Medical Medical School lost the services of **HMC S. D. Delk, USN**, who was transferred on 7 April 1961, to Little Creek Virginia, for duty with Com-PhibLant Flag Allowance. HMC Delk had served at this command since July 1957, mostly in the Enlisted Personnel Office, where his outstanding leadership qualities, coupled with dedication and unfailing zeal, contributed much toward the smooth operation of the office.

The staff at the Naval Medical School wishes Chief Delk a rewarding experience in his new assignment.

Soviet Oncologists Visits NNMC

The National Naval Medical Center welcomed seven distinguished guests on April 17 when the Soviet Delegation of Oncologists to the United States, currently on a tour of East Coast civilian medical facilities, visited the Radioisotope Laboratory and Nuclear Medicine Branch of the U.S. Naval Hospital.

The visitors are under the auspices of the Department of State and included the following Russian medical officers:

Dr. S. N. Aleksandrov, Head, Experimental Cancer Department of the Central Scientific Research Institute of Medical Radiology-Leningrad.

Dr. R. Ye. Kavetskity, Head of Laboratory of Compensatory and Protective Ukrainian Academy of Science—Kiev.

Dr. L. A. Novikova, Head, Department of Gynecology of State Institute of Oncology, im. P. A. Gertsen—Moscow.

Dr. Ye. G. Kudimova, Ministry of Health—Moscow.

Dr. V. A. Fanardzhyan, Academician—Secretary of Department of Biological Sciences, Armenian Academy of Sciences, and Director of Yerevan Scientific Research Institute of Roentgenology and Oncology, Yerevan, USSR.

Dr. K. A. Pavlov, Head, Policlinical Division, Institute of Oncology, Academy of Medical Sciences—Leningrad.

Dr. Erika Smits-Smitters, accompanied the delegation as interpreter.

EENT Class 3-60 Graduates After 22 Weeks of Toil

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT TECHNIC—Class number 3-60 of the U.S. Naval Hospital, was graduated on 14 April 1961 from a 28-week course of instruction. The two men in the class were **J. W. Sonkens, HN, USN**, and **Gerald D. Hampton, HN, USN**.

Sonkens has been assigned to the U.S. Naval Hospital here. Hampton has been assigned to the PRNC area, but no ultimate assignment has been received as yet.

Electroencephalography Technic—Class number 4-60 of the U.S. Naval Hospital was graduated on 14 April 1961 from an 18-week course of instruction.

W. L. Ashworth, HM3, USN, the only student in the class, has been assigned to duty at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

HMC Dixon Retires

HMC William J. Dixon, USN, of the Radioisotope Therapy Department, U.S. Naval Hospital, was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 15 April 1961 after completing more than twenty-one years of active naval service.

Chief Dixon reported on board for duty on 19 January 1961 from the U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit # 3 Cairo, Egypt.

A native of Virginia, HMC Dixon first enlisted in the Navy on 9 October 1939 at Richmond, Va., and his various assignments included duty aboard several submarines during World War II.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNMC Commands donated blood during the period the month of April.

NNMC

A. Boccabello, Civilian; J. Foxwell, Civilian; J. Sonken, HN; E. Geraghty, SKI; J. Scott, Civilian and E. Testerman, Civilian.

USNH

C. Williams, HM2; R. Lange, HM3; R. Runge, HN; P. Forney, HN; H. White, HN; M. Gorman, HN; S. Westrich, HN; J. West, HN; T. Shaw, HN; J. Tinnell, HN; R. Troutman, HM3; J. Vandenbos, HN; W. Smith, HN; G. Smith, HM2; Shemanski, HN; S. Whiltse, HN; P. Wood, HN; P. Maffo, HN; W. Myers, HM3; R. Matthews, HN; W. Penman, HM3; R. Seruga, HN; W. Murchison, HN; R. Crandall, HN; M. Schofield, HN; R. Buhice, HN; M. Edgett, HN; J. Hatter, HN; Jr. Curtis, HN; W. Gerrow, HN; H. Couey, HN; D. Hargett, HN; A. Wespy, HN; F. Reinhart, HN; D. Wilson, HN, and H. Wright, HN.

NMS

S. Bryan, HM3; S. Talkington, HM3; B. Lindsay, HM2; W. Rogers, HM3; R. Miller, HM1; L. Junek, HM3; J. Helsey, HN; ENS W. Shaver; D. Forster, HM3; R. Riewer, HM2; A. Smith, DT2; M. Walker, HM2; T. Bivens, HM3; R. Matthews, HM2; R. Boling, HN, and J. Knight, HMC.

NDS

E. Caverly, DT2, and A. Walker, Civilian.

NSHA

A. Rassmussen, HMC

EM Club Breakers "Tid Bits" For Alley Rats In IM Bowling Rolloff

Dick Pulliam, YN1, USN, rolled a 566 series to pace the Tissue Bank "Alley Rats" to a win over the EM Club "Breakers" and win the 1960-1961 NNMC Intramural Bowling Championship. In the other roll-off the Fleet Reserve team downed the CPO meteors to take 3rd place.

The "Alley Rats" bowled games of 889-965-913 for a 2761 aggregate, while the EM Club rolled 938-918-832 for 2688. Bowling for the "Alley Rats" were YN2 R. G. Cappellini, HM1 C. Jones, HM3 C. Harris, YN1 R. Pulliam and HM1 J. Ostrander. HM2 K. Stewart and HM2 J. Moyer are the other members of the team.

HM2 G. D. Smith, HM2 E. J. Lewandowski, HM2 W. I. Ross, HN R. A. Gish, and SH2 H. Brown rolled for the Breakers. HM1(SS) F. Faison, HM1 G. Doverspike and HM2 J. Sacks round out the team.

HM1 C. Williams took the high average award finishing with a 174. HM2 W. Drake and HM1 F. Faison round out the top three.

High game honors went to G. Doverspike with a 243., while HM2 R. Vogel took high series with a 609.

Suitable awards will be presented to the individual winners of the winning and runner-up team. The bowling alley is now closed for the summer and will re-open this fall.

Bowling Standings

NNMC LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Alley Rats	39	13
EM Club	36	16
Fleet Reserve	36½	15½
Misfits	35	17
CPO Meteors	32½	19½
Blotters	29½	22½
Research Markers	29	23
Untouchables	27	25
Plaster Room	26	26
Midgets	25½	26½
Waves	23	29
Sea Hawks	10	42
NDS Molars	7	45
NP Normals	0	52

Mohrs Edge Gilsons For Couples Crown

DTC and Mrs. R. L. Mohr defeated DKI and Mrs. D. Gilson to win the 1960-61 NNMC Couple's Bowling League Championship. SA J. Kockendorfer and Miss B. Hurst finished 3rd with HN R. Christiansen and HM3 (W) Mary Wallace rounding out the top four.

In a close battle for high individual average HM1 F. Faison., Mohr and Christiansen finished less than .5 of a pin apart. Faison finished with a 164, Mohr 163.8 and Christiansen 163.5.

High average for the girls was HM3 (W) M. Wallace with a 146 who finished 12 points ahead of Miss Betty Hirst.

The high game and high series awards went to DT1 R. McDaniels with a 242 game and a 561 series. High game for women went to HM3 (W) Wallace with a 210 and high series to Miss Hurst with a 508.

NNMC COUPLES LEAGUE		
Mohr's	31	13
Christiansen's	29½	14½
Archambault's	29	15
Tippet's	28½	15½
Kockendorfer's	27	17
Faison's	25½	18½
McDaniel's	24½	19½
Cronin's	19	25
Conklin's	14½	25½
Lewis'	14	30
Gilson's	10½	33½
Moeller's	7	33

WIVES NEWS "MSC Wives"

The Medical Service Corps Wives' Club were in tune with Spring when they attended their last Buffet-Cocktail Party for this year. The event was held at 1900 Friday, May 12 at the Officers' Club, NNMC, Bethesda, Md.

Members and guests were entertained with music furnished by the "Navy Combo" from the Potomac River Naval Command.

The Planning Committee for the evening's enjoyment was handled by Mrs. R. B. Rafferty, Mrs. H. J. Civiello and Mrs. E. D. Jungblut.

Members of the MSC Wives' Club met for the last time this season on May 18 at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. R. B. Rafferty, recently elected President of the club, will be installed at the meeting to succeed the outgoing President, Mrs. A. P. Chartier. Serving with Mrs. Rafferty through the coming year and also being installed are: Mrs. J. Siegel and Mrs. F. L. McLemore, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. F. B. Essman, Treasurer; Mrs. L. E. White, Recording Secretary; Mrs. M. A. Nelson, Social Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Dowling and Mrs. E. F. Ferris, Board Members.

Program for the day is a demonstration by Mr. T. H. Dent of the Blackstone Florist, on flower arranging.

CDR Floyd Directs NNMC Golfers In MA MAISAC Competition

The NNMC Varsity Golf Team, under the direction of CDR. T. M. Floyd, MSC, USN, got the 1961 season underway on 4 May 1961 and will play Thursday of each week until 28 September. Entered in the Middle Atlantic Inter Service Athletic Conference, the team will play on an alternating home and away schedule.

The team is composed of the following members: CAPT R. J. Pearson, MC, USN; CDR T. M. Floyd, MSC, USN; CDR K. C. Hoerman, DC, USN; LCDR R. M. Ware, MSC, USN; LCDR H. J. Civiello, MSC, USN; HMC J. J. Reitch, USN; HMC J. D. Brown, USN; HMC J. Swinko, USN; HM1 J. M. Dietz, USN; HM2 G. B. Gearry, USN, and HM2 B. E. Golden, USN.



FRED BURRIS HARRY WILLIS



WINNING SMILE—The Navy takes a top Cherry Blossom trophy as TV's Gardner McKay presents Lieutenant junior grade Joyce Weber, USNR with first prize for this year's non-state parade entry. The winning float featured the theme of Transit to Satellite showing the star-to-space-age progress of celestial navigation. WAVE officer Weber, now assigned to the office of Chief of Naval Operations, accepted the honor for the Navy at Cherry Blossom Dance formalities April 8, in the Hall of Nations, Washington Hotel.

Bond, Pelliccia Score Impressive Wins As NNMC-BAFB Sweeps Smoker

The NNMC-Bolling AFB boxing team kept their record intact when they made a clean sweep of 7 matches at the smoker here on April 27. Ralph (Palladin) Pelliccia, attached to the Naval Hospital, brought the crowd to their feet as he scored a 2nd round TKO over Fred Lane, Washington A.C. in a 140 lb. bout.

The other NNMC representative, Ward (Wagon Master) Bond, attached to the Naval Dental School, pounded out a lopsided decision over Frankie Brooks, Washington A.C., in a 150 lb. bout.

In the opening bout Joe Nelson gained the nod over James Matthews in the 112 lb. class. The home team made it two straight when Lynn Holbrook decisioned Allen Zinn in the 132 lb. bout.

Danny Scott was awarded the decision in a very close fight over Billy Grey in the 150 lb. class.

Ralph Pelliccia and Fred Lane delighted the crowd as they traded punches from the opening bell and continued the pace throughout the first round. Pelliccia had the upper hand as the 2nd round got underway and repeatedly scored with a jolting right that took the play away from Lane. The referee stopped the fight at 2:08 of the 2nd round when Lane was unable to defend himself. Both fighters received a well deserved ovation from the U.S. Navy Band, who played a 45 minute concert prior to the bouts.

Ward Bond used his reach and sharp left jab to pound out a one-sided verdict over Frankie Brooks. Both boys weighed in at 150 lbs.

In a heavy weight scrap Bob Bryant came off the canvas to score a close decision over Reece Baker.

In the finale Young Harry Willis, Arlington, Va., came close to pulling the upset of his young fight career when he lost to Fred Burris on a TKO in the 3rd round of their 139 lb. match. Burris, considered one of the outstanding amateur boxers in the area, was the 1960 World Wide Air Force Champion and the 1961 Runner-up. Young Willis had only 2 prior fights. The boys swapped punches freely in the 1st round and neither had a decided edge. Young Willis astounded the crowd when a smashing right hand sent Burris to the deck midway in the 2nd round. This was only the 2nd time that Burris had been knocked off his feet in his career. Showing the signs of a true champ, he weathered the round and came back with a savage attack of his own in the third. Connecting beautifully with numerous combinations he opened a cut over Willis's left eye. The referee stopped the bout at 1:58 of the third and awarded Burris a TKO.

"Boss," said the dock foreman, "the men on the dock are a little leery of the new freight loader you hired yesterday."

"Why so?" asked the terminal manager. "He checked out well."

"Maybe so," replied the foreman, "but this morning he stubbed his toe on a crate of iron castings and said, 'Oh, the perversity of inanimate objects.'"



PELLICCIA BOND

Movie Schedule

10-11 May 1961	VILLAGE OF THE DAMNED (George Saunders - Barbara Shelley)
Short: CRUISE CAT	
12-13 May 1961	BUTTEFIELD 8 (Elizabeth Taylor - Laurence Harvey)
Matinee	
THE FIRST TEXN (Felecia Farr - Joel McCrea)	
14-15 May 1961	WHEN COMEDY WAS KING (Buster Keaton - Charles Chaplin)
16 May 1961	OPERATION BOTTLENECK (Ronald Foster - Kiika Taka)
Short: SUPER SALESMAN	
17-18 May 1961	THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN (Yul Brynner - Steve McQueen)
19-20 May 1961	MIDNIGHT LACE (Doris Day - Rex Harrison)
Matinee	
JINX MONEY (The Bowery Boys)	
Short: SHRIMP FOR A DAY	
21-22 May 1961	THE CHARTROOSE CABOOSE (Ben Cooper - Molley Bee)
23 May 1961	OKLAHOMA TERRITORY (Gloria Talbert - Bill Williams)
Short: RACKET BUSTER	
24-25 May 1961	SONS AND LOVERS (Dean Stockwell - Trevor Howard)
26-27 May 1961	THE GRASS IS GREENER (Cary Grant - Deborah Kerr)
Matinee	
CANYON RIVER (George Montgomery - Marcia Henderson)	
28-29 May 1961	ESTER AND THE KING (Richard Egan - Joan Collins)
30 May 1961	YOUNG JESSE JAMES (Merry Anders - Ray Stricklyn)
Short: CLOBBER BALLETTACHE	

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Replacement of Hospital Facilities For NNMC to be Ready Dec. 1962

Pictured is the architect's concept of the replacement of hospital facilities currently being constructed by the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. The construction, which is under the immediate direction of the Navy Area Public Works Office, Chesapeake, Washington, D. C., began in June 1960, and is scheduled for completion in December 1962. Cost of the construction is \$5.6 million. The general configuration of the buildings will be that of two, 5-story wings (light foreground) attached to the existing main building. The new facilities will relocate 258 beds now in temporary buildings, and will include a centralized outpatient clinic for dependents of military and naval personnel. General contractor for the new construction is the Blake Construction Company of Washington, D. C.

HMC Rich Retires

HMC Ralph D. Rich detailed to the Physical Therapy Department of the Naval Hospital was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 29 May 1961 with more than 20 years Naval service. Chief Rich reported on board for duty on 29 December 1959. He first enlisted in the Navy on 22 May 1941 at Boston, Mass., and underwent "boot" training at Newport, R. I. His various ships included duty aboard the Presidential Yacht USS WILLIAMSBURG from 5 Dec. 52 until 20 June 53. He will reside with his wife and daughter at 4606 Tallahassee Ave., Rockville, Maryland.

HN FLAHERTY RECEIVES CERTIFICATE

Gerald Flaherty, Hospitalman, USN, attached to the Food Service Department of the Naval Hospital, earned a certificate of on-the-job training in Medical Commissary Technique awarded by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. HN Flaherty participated in the on-the-job training course from 15 November 1959 until 15 May 1961. CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented the certificate. Flaherty reported to the hospital for duty on 13 May 1958 from Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Illinois.

OR Class 4-60 Graduates

OPERATING ROOM TECHNIC class number 4-60 of the U. S. Naval Hospital, NNMC, Bethesda, Maryland, was graduated on 28 April 1961 from a 28-week course of instruction. The Honor Man in the class of 6 was Joseph Augustus Fuchs, HN, USN. The remaining students were Frank Bruce Herman, Glendon Keith Markin, Roger Dean Crandall, Douglas Kenward Determan, and Robert Thomas Wilson.



THE FUTURE—An Artist's conception of NNMC in 1962.

LCDR V. A. Prather, MC, Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross By JFK

President Kennedy, on 20 May 1961, presented the Distinguished Flying Cross posthumously to LCDR Victor A. Prather who was killed after a record balloon flight into the upper air May 4.

The widow and two small children of the Navy flight surgeon slipped into the White House for the unusual ceremony, unseen by reporters, and talked privately with the President in his office.

Speaking of the President, she said:

"He was the most terrific person I ever met in my life. He was as gracious and human as he could be, and I'm sure the meeting will cement in the children's mind their father's accomplishment."

The President read the citation "for heroism and extraordinary achievement," which stated that CDR Prather's "conduct, skillful application of professional ability, courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradition of the U. S. Naval Service."

CDR Prather was injured fatally when he fell 25 feet into the Gulf of Mexico while being lifted up by the Helicopter at the end of a 21.5 mile balloon ascent into the atmosphere. He drowned when water poured into his heavy space suit. Marla Lee, 5 and Victor III, 3, listened quietly, while the President spoke of their father's heroism. "He talked to them just like their daddy used to," Mrs. Prather said.

Then Mr. Kennedy took the children outside and showed them Caroline's doll house and swings, Mrs. Prather said.

Then the bereaved family returned home to 8008 Beach Tree Road, Bethesda.

LCDR Prather was born in Detroit. He served three years in the Navy during World War II and was discharged as a Pharmacist Mate Third Class. He graduated from



LCDR PRATHER

Tufts' Medical School in 1952 and interned in pathology for two years at Hurley Hospital, Flint Michigan. He received his commission in the Medical Corps, U. S. Navy in 1954 and underwent training at the School of Aviation Medicine at Pensacola, Florida.

Dr. Prather served as flight surgeon with various air groups in the Pacific, Europe and the U. S. prior to his assignment to the Naval Medical Research Institute. While at NMRI he specialized in aviation medicine research and engaged in projects to develop miniaturized telemetry equipment for radio transmission of psychological and physiological data.

CDR Prather was buried with full Military Honors in Arlington National Cemetery on 10 May 1961 in a burial area reserved for "Those who served beyond the call of duty."

NNMC To Observe 63rd Anniversary of Hospital Corps June 17th; Big Day Planned

The National Naval Medical Center will observe the 63rd Anniversary of the Hospital Corps on 17 June 1961. The events of the day will commence at 0900 with a 9 hole, blind bogey golf tourney and the following events will take place.

0900—Fishing contest begins—Stone Lake

1200—Anniversary Picnic for Staff, Students, their families and invited guests. Beer, soda, hot dogs, hamburgers

garnishments provided at no charge—Stone Lake

1300—Electric Train and Pony Rides for the children—Stone Lake

1330—First Softball Game of a double header, USNH Philadelphia vs NNMC Bethesda followed by Annapolis vs NNMC on Ball Diamond #1—Beer and Soda will be available during the games.

1400—Horse shoe pitching contest—Stone Lake

1530—Pie eating contest — Stone Lake

1700—All contests secured. All prizes with the exception of golf awards will be given at this time by the Special Services Officer. Golf trophies to be presented to winners on 19 June in the Special Services Office. Train and Pony Rides will secure at this hour also.

2000-2400—The Anniversary Ball in the Gymnasium

2200—King and Queen of the Ball will be crowned

2300—Dance Contest—Dancing to the Navy Band

A good time is planned for all and we hope to see you at the picnic and the Ball.

King, Queen To Be Selected For "Corps Day" Ball

A Hospital Corpsman and a Hospital Corpswave will be selected to reign at the Hospital Corps Ball on 17 June. Ballots are available at the Personnel Office of each Command. Ballot boxes are located at the crew's library, in the Mess Hall and at Special Services. Lets all get a ballot and vote for your favorite Corpsman and Corpswave. The winners will be crowned at approximately 2200 - 17 June at the Ball. No announcements of the winners will be made prior to the crowning at the Ball.



WELCOME VISITOR—Dr. Janet Travell (center) and l. to r. Captain M. G. Turner, Executive Officer, NDS and Captain A. R. Frechette, Commanding Officer, NDS chat after a recent lecture in which Dr. Travell was Guest Speaker.

Dr. Janet Travell presented a lecture Wednesday, 17 May 1961 on "Temporomandibular Joint Pain Referred from Muscles of the Head and Neck," to staff, resident and postgraduate dental officers, as well as to civilian and military guests, at the U. S. Naval Dental School.

Dr. Travell is the personal physician to the President of the United States. She is Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacology at Cornell University Medical College, Physician to Out-Patients of The New York Hospital, and Associate Physician, Cardiovascular Research Unit, Beth Israel Hospital. She has a new appointment as Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at George Washington University Medical School.

Dr. Travell has been principal investigator for the National Heart Institute of the National Institutes of Health, for the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, and for the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation.

Dr. Travell is a member of numerous professional societies such as American Medical Association, American Rheumatism Association, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, American Association for the Advancement of Science and Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine.

- Editorial -

A VOICE UNTO THE LORD

In Hungary, a farmer's wife kneels, lips moving silently; through her roughened fingers slip the beads of her rosary. She does not kneel in church. She does not dare to go to church—not in the village, where everyone's name is known and can be reported. But a priest is guiding her prayers—is guiding, at this moment, prayers of millions of Catholics in every village, every city, where God, too, is a prisoner behind the Iron Curtain. The priest is in Munich, but his voice is beside her; her radio is tuned to Radio Free Europe.

For those who live in the captive countries of East Europe, RFE is the most powerful—for many, the only—link with the faith they remember. Eighteen hours every day, RFE's 28 powerful transmitters are beamed to Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary; six hours every day, they broadcast to Romania and Bulgaria. And through its religious programming, RFE gives the people of the enslaved states a way to keep—and hand on—the precious legacy of belief. In the unceasing war waged by Communism against the forces of religion, RFE deals daily counterblows: not only through broadcast services—Catholic, Protestant and Jewish—but through programs of religious instruction, religious music, news and special messages.

What the Red regimes now boastfully claim as "freedom of religion" is only a new name for an old persecution: the goal is still the same, the threat always there. A widow is "free" to arrange her husband's burial by the church, but she will lose her pension if she does. A student is "free" to elect courses in religion, but he's unlikely to gain admittance to any university afterward. Throughout East Europe, the clergy are continually subjected to property search and seizure, to mass arrests and conscription. Nuns are not allowed to nurse in the hospitals, though often their qualifications far out-rank lay nurses.

There can be no co-existence, the Reds make plain, between an all-powerful Deity and an all-powerful state, nor room in such a state for a faith that teaches man his will and choices are free. Keeping that faith alive in the satellite nations is one more way in which RFE fights for their freedom—and ours.



PRETTY SMILES—Pictured at the 53rd Nurse Corps Anniversary Tea are (l. to r.): Ensign C. Covington, Ensign C. Whitford, Ensign R. Pisani, LTJG J. Murasky, Ensign S. Clary, Captain R. A. Houghton, LTJG A. Adams, Ensign C. Baldwin, Ensign S. Gentles and Ensign B. Deushane.

Nurses Celebrates 53rd Anniversary With Tea, Cake Cutting Ceremony

A tea and cake cutting ceremony was held in the main lounge of the Nurses' Quarters on May 10th to commemorate the 53rd Anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps.

Captain Ruth A. Erickson, Chief of Nursing Service, and Lcdr. C. Dunning were in line to receive the guests who included Mrs. E. C. Kenney, Mrs. S. Chrisman and Mrs. F. P. Kreuz.

Captain R. A. Houghton, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps, and the junior nurse attached to the hospital, Ens. B. Deushane, cut the huge cake. Other guests included staff and students of hospitals and nursing schools in the Washington Metropolitan area.

Captain R. B. Brown, Commanding Officer of the Hospital, gave a congratulatory speech to the group.

Before the Corps was established by Act of Congress, the Navy Department employed under twenty nurses. The first nineteen nurses selected in 1908 and the superintendent, Esther V. Hasson was a veteran nurse whose service included duty in the Philippines aboard the Army Hospital Ship "RELIEF" and in the Canal Zone. This original group became known as the "Sacred Twenty".

At the outbreak of World War II there were 828 nurses in the Corps with ninety-five serving overseas or at sea. During these war years the number grew to 11,068. They

were assigned to forty Naval Hospitals, 176 Dispensaries, six Hospital Corps Schools and were active aboard twelve Hospital Ships and in air evacuation of casualties.

Today there are about 2500 nurses serving in the Navy; one hundred twenty-eight nurses are on duty at USNH, Bethesda. 49% (62) nurses are in their first two years of service, 7% are in the 3-5 year bracket, 10% between 11 and 15 years and 28% have served in uniform over 16 years.

The following is a letter from the Surgeon General to all Navy Nurse Corps officers in regard to the 53rd anniversary.

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE NAVY NURSE CORPS . . .

"It is with great pleasure that I send my most sincere congratulations to all of you on this 53rd Anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Nurse Corps May 13.

As very important members of the Medical Department team, your devotion to duty and your contributions to the health of the people of this nation and throughout the

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Armed Forces Ctr. Holds Dance

The Episcopal Armed Forces Center, 1317 G Street, N.W. holds a dance instruction and open house each Sunday from 1400-1830. All enlisted people are welcome.

Dr. J. P. Frush Lectures NDS

Doctor John P. Frush, of San Marino, California, presented a day's program on "Dental Esthetics and Related Prosthodontic Procedures" to staff, resident, and post-graduate dental officers, as well as to civilian and military guests, at the U. S. Naval Dental School, on Thursday, 25 May.

Doctor Frush is considered one of the foremost authorities on esthetics. He has conducted Dentogenic Seminars for many years, and has condensed the efforts of his work and findings into recent publications and a book entitled "Dentogenic Restorations and Dynesthetics."

Doctor Frush at present is on the Postgraduate Staff of the University of Southern California and is a teacher at the Dental Extension Division of the University of California.

world, lend strong support to the accomplishment of our mission.

Although rapidly changing concepts of medical and nursing service have taken place during recent years, accordingly you have adapted nursing practice to support the needs of a nuclear-powered Navy and a technological age.

I am sure that present and future Navy nurses will, as have those in the past, add interesting chapters to the history of the Navy Nurse Corps. HAPPY BIRTHDAY."

The Nurse Corps of the U.S. Navy was established by an Act of Congress May 13, 1908.

The new minister's car broke down just after the morning service, so on Monday he pushed it to the local garage for repairs.

"I hope you'll go a little easy on the price," he told the mechanic. "After all, I'm just a poor preacher."

"I know," came the answer. "I've heard you."

The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain C. B. Robinson

Last week we were privileged to observe another Memorial Day. Our President had proclaimed that this day should be a day of prayer. Praying for our Nation and honoring those who loyally and sacrificially served its causes faithfully unto the end of mortal life. Their deeds of valor, labors of love, works of mercy, and their numerous accomplishments live on after them.

As well as remembering those of our nation who have gone on before our President also asked that we pray "for a new world of law where peace and justice shall prevail and a life of opportunity shall be assured for all."

This is a big order yet this is what we all either secretly or openly hope and strive for. This is basic American Philosophy, however, frequently it isn't our practice. In order to carry out the fulfillment of these basic tenets there will have to be adherence to two symbols—as General Douglas Mac Arthur recently stated—the cross and the flag. The cross as a symbol of belief, trust and allegiance to God; and the flag as a symbol of our Nation and its mingled though united people dedicated to the principles of freedom and justice.

ECG, BMR Class 1-61 Graduates

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH AND BASAL METABOLISM TECHNIC class number 1-61 of the U. S. Naval Hospital, NNMC, Bethesda, Maryland, was graduated on 28 April 1961 from a 16-week course of instruction. The Honor Man in the class of three was Henry Clifford Couey, HN, USN. The remaining students were Edward Arthur Connerney and Michael Jay Gorman.

"Doctor," said the patient to his psychiatrist, "I'm afraid. There's a big alligator lurking outside my apartment."

"Poof," said the doctor, "come back and see me every day next week and I'll soon have you cured of that."

The patient came back four days in a row. When he didn't show up on the fifth, the doctor called him.

"Haven't you heard?" the building superintendent answered. "When Mr. Jones came out of his door yesterday, an alligator ate him."

* * *

Overheard on a bus:

"You must have been up pretty late last night, Mrs. Felding. I saw your light on at 3 a.m."

"Oh, I was just removing some spots from Irving's pants."

"At that hour? Were they very big?"

"Not very—just two 10-spots and a five."

White Caps

We welcome aboard from the Women's Officers Training School, Newport, Rhode Island, Ensigns C. Baldwin, J. Covington, B. Deushane and S. Gentles.

Detached during the month were Ensign R. Hansem, LTJG E. Chapowicki, LCDR K. Duprea and LCDR F. Degatis. LCDR Duprea will leave for duty in London, England and LCDR Degatis for Iceland.

Commander D. Becker was on TAD to the Senior Nurse Workshop held at NNMC the week of 21 May.

At the monthly meeting of the Journal Club on 29 May, CDR Becker gave a review of the "highlights" of the Nursing Service Administration Workshop. LCDR Z. Gilmore discussed "Communications" and Ensign B. Deushane reported on Tomorrow's Nurse, the Journal for Student Nurses. While a student at the University of California in San Francisco, Ensign Deushane served on the editorial board of this magazine.

On 23 May, Captain R. A. Erickson, LCDR A. Shutt, LCDR E. Maguire, LCDR C. Szczypin, LCDR Z. Gilmore and LCDR M. Dilley attended a one-day seminar on Leadership sponsored by the D. C. National League for Nursing. Dr. Gordon Lippit, an outstanding lecturer in this area conducted the meeting.



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Chiefs Hold Heap Big Pow-Wow



THE BEAUTICIANS—New "Boot Chiefs" being groomed by Chiefs Nelson, Lewis, and Swick. The shampoo consisted of cold cream, wax and various miscellaneous items.



TUG OF WAR—(l. to r.) "Boot Chiefs" J. C. Moler, M. J. Blair, and J. R. Jackson chewing the string, to see who gets the "Marshmallow".



IT'S A DOG'S LIFE—J. E. McNeeley (right) looks very unhappy as he and an unidentified "Boot Chief" prepare to eat the traditional meal from the trough.

Nineteen "boot" Chief Petty Officers from NNMC, three from the Bureau of Medicine & Surgery and one from the Naval Security Station were introduced into the ranks of their fellow chiefs with an initiation ceremony at the Chief Petty Officers Mess (Open) on May 16.

The new CPO's reported at 1100 to be fitted out in "tailor made" initiation uniforms. They were then marched to the CPO Club where, upon entering, they were immediately made waiters, two to a pitcher of beer. Their first duty was to serve beer to all members present.

The initiation then got underway when all "boots" received a haircut, shampoo and special hair rinse. The shampoo consisted of, among other things, cold cream, with a rinse of anacin, liquid petroleum, alcohol and a wax of an unknown nature. Chow was then served in personal-size hog troughs. The meal (mixed) consisted of hot dogs (cold type, that is), cold turkey croquets, rice, squash, corn, beef gravy, iced cinnamon rolls, all flavored with beer.

During the meal, the guests witnessed a session of the "Kangaroo Kourt", at which time all new chiefs faced charges brought against them by senior CPO's. Some of the charges were: disgracing a CPO by beating him repeatedly in cribbage, starting his career as a CPO in a leave status, failing to have in his possession a CPO hat, reporting aboard the station in a summer uniform (a short-sleeved shirt) with ribbons, trying to impress everyone he met. Penalties were merited for each charge.

After all penalties were paid, the "boots" were marched to the swimming pool where they were blindfolded and given swimming lessons by senior CPO's. At the close of the initiation ceremonies, the chiefs were dressed in their new uniforms, marched to the CPO Club where they were met by senior members and congratulated. They were presented their new CPO hats in a short ceremony and were given a standing ovation by senior members upon conclusion of the ceremony.

The new chiefs were:

NNMC

Lazorchak, S. J., HMCA; Moler, J. C., HMCA and Williams, H. M., HMCA.

USNH

Marchbanks, C. L., ETCA; Blair, M. J., HMCA; Knoebel, R. C., HMCA; McIntosh, L. J., HMCA; Orr, J. D., HMCA and Snider, L. R., HMCA.

NSHA

McNeeley, J. E., HMCA; Rock, O. B., HMCA and VanEetten, G. D., HMCA.

NMS

Sperry, L. D., NMCA; Armstrong, D. C., HMCA; Miller, R. T., HMCA; Lassiter, E. T., HMCA; Jackson, J. R., HMCA and Budd, R. E., HMCA.

NMRI

Custead, E. B., HMCA.

BUMED

Columber, W. B., HMCA; Alexander, C. B., HMCA and Cooksey, J. L., HMCA.

SECSTA

Jarvis, J. E., CTCA.

of the need for "talking" submerged while he was scuba (self-contained underwater breathing apparatus) diving.

Since Navy frogmen usually work in teams and in enforced silence, he reasoned, the sign language of the deaf would enable them to give danger warning and to convey orders underwater.



MUSH! MUSH!—An unidentified "Boot Chief" rolls an egg with straws as part of his initiation.



EXTRA! EXTRA!—(l.to.r) "Boot Chief" W. B. Columber being groomed by L. D. Sperry as part of the initiation.

Uniformed Services Almanac Good Reading For Navy Man

A recommended item for military personnel and their dependents is the UNIFORMED SERVICES ALMANAC. This annual publication relates in easy-to-understand but comprehensive form the various benefits and rights that members of the Armed Forces and their dependents are entitled to. Although the book is not an official DOD publication, its editors worked very closely with top DOD officials in compiling the material in the book.

Among the numerous items contained in the Almanac are dependents' medical benefits, retirement, social security, dependency and indemnity compensation, FHA inservice home buying, class Q allotments, life-insurance, a complete breakdown of pay—including all deductions and the actual take-home pay, Federal and State income tax guidance for military personnel, veterans benefits, civil service job opportunities for retired military personnel, and many more items.

The book is edited by Lee Sharff, a long-time observer of the Washington scene, along with Joseph Young, who is a Government columnist of the Washington Star.

The price of the book is \$1.00 and can be procured by writing UNIFORMED SERVICES ALMANAC, P.O. Box 400, Washington 4, D. C.



MADDOX KING

CONGRATULATIONS—HMCM A King attached to NMS and HMCA E. Maddox of NMRI were elected as President and Vice President respectively of the CPO Mess (Open) at an election meeting held 1200 2 June in the CPO Club. The elections were very close with Chief King defeating Chief Maddox 35 to 31 for President. Chief Maddox then defeated Chief Anderson of NMS 28 to 26 for Vice President with 11 additional votes cast for Chief King's wife Melva.

Plastic Wrist Band Prevents Possible Mix-Up of Patients

The possibility of a mix-up in patients at the New London submarine base hospital is now more remote with the use of a small plastic band which is fastened around the wrist of every patient as soon as he is admitted to the hospital.

The wrist bands are made of soft, transparent plastic into which is inserted a card with complete information about the patient including his or her name, hospital case number and attending physician.

The Senior Medical Officer, Captain Deane S. Marcy, said, "The addition of Ident-A-Bands is another demonstration of the hospital's policy of bringing to its patients the latest and most up-to-date hospital methods and procedures." Although misidentification has never been a problem at the Base Hospital, Dr. Marcy said, "If the bands prevent just one error, they will be well worth their cost."

Navy Frogmen Being Taught Sign Language

Washington (AFPS)—Navy frogmen are using a new method of communicating beneath the water's surface thanks to a suggestion of the athletic director of Washington's Gallaudet College for the Deaf, Dr. Peter Wisher.

Dr. Wisher, a Navy Reserve lieutenant commander, became aware

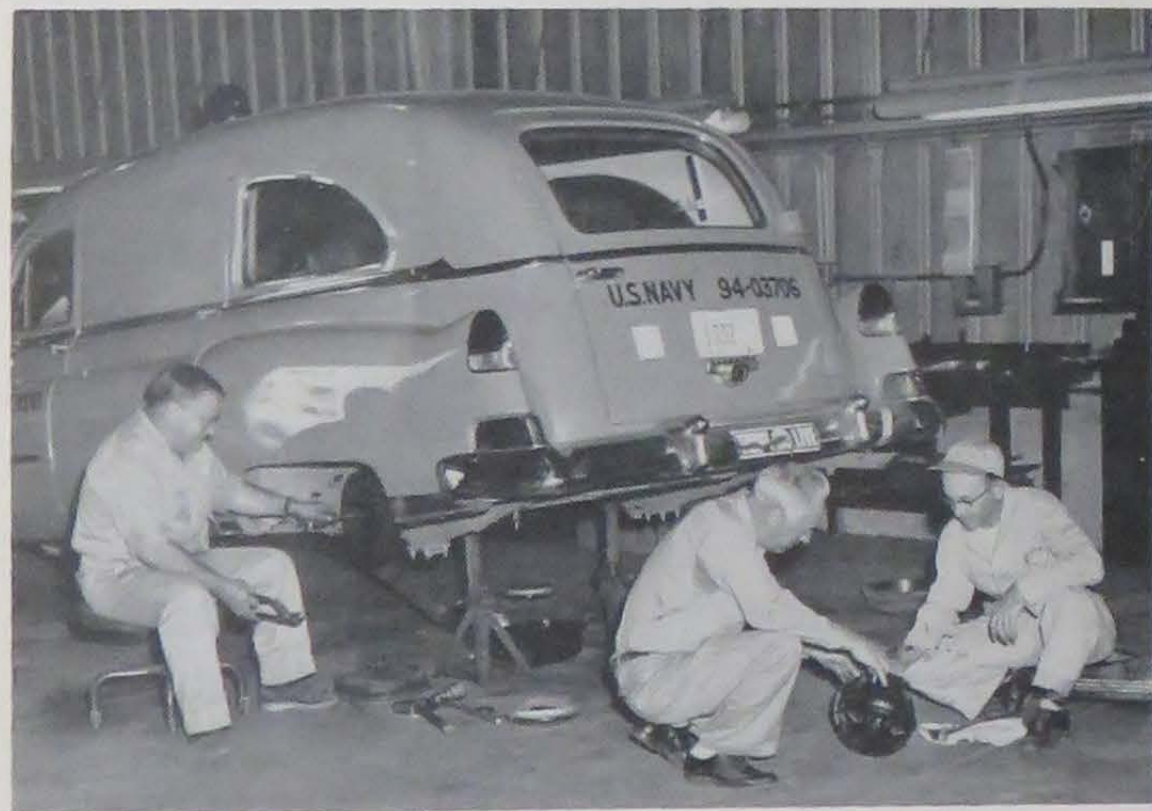
TRANSPORTATION - DIVISION OF MONTH



EVER READY—J. Gipson stands by, as Head Chauffeur H. I. Craven dispatches W. D. Osborne on a trip.



CLEANLINESS COUNTS—Chauffeur W. E. Grisby washes NNM's vehicle.



HERE'S THE TROUBLE—NNM's Ambulance receives brake repair work from station mechanics John Scott, R. H. Dunn and H. L. (Shorty) Mateer.



SERVICE WITH A SMILE—Cost Clerk, Mrs. K. P. Crouch receives complete Shop Repair Order from Head Auto Mechanic, R. H. Dunn.

The NEWS salutes the NNM Transportation Division as the "Division of the Month" for June. This division is under the very capable direction of CMSW H. B. Parks, USN.

The Maintenance section, under Head Auto Mechanic R. H. Dunn with mechanics H. L. Mateer, John Scott and W. Bratton, does a very fine job in maintaining and repairing the NNM vehicles of which most have surpassed their normal expected life span. During the snow storms this past winter, this section did an outstanding job in keeping the snow removal equipment in operation.

The Operations section, under Head Chauffeurs' H. I. Craven and B. W. Melvin, are to be congratulated for an excellent job in making as many trips as possible with the limited number of vehicles and the large number of requests for transportation. This section has 21 civilian drivers assigned on a 24 hour basis to handle the heavy request for vehicles.

Also assigned and working with both sections is the capable Cost Clerk Mrs. Kathleen P. Crouch.

The NEWS is proud to tip its hat to a fine division of the NNM family.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian attached to NNM Commands, donated blood during the period 20 April thru 26 May.

NNMC

N. Cranford, Civilian; T. Hott, Civilian; F. E. Johnston, Civilian; C. Musgrove, Civilian; K. Somers, Civilian; and LT (MSC) R. P. Van Hooser.

USNH

D. Bowen, HN; A. Brames, HN; R. Bojnowski, HN; R. Brooks, HM3; J. Brunson, HM2; G. Chandler, HN; J. Christiansen, HN; D. Curtiss, HN; V. Dickerson, HN; R. Donnelly, HN; R. Gast, HM3; J. L. Hamley, HM3; T. Hamilton, HM3; W. Jones, HN; L. L. Lebsack, HN; D. Matlock, HN; W. A. Mosher, HN; J. W. McDonald, HN; T. Richards, HM3; D. Shelton, HN and L. Summerville, HA.

NMS

A. M. Aronstein, HM2; R. J. Barton, HM3; D. R. Cartmill, HM2; D. Cranse, HM3; J. R. Davis, HM3; H. J. DeBoes, HN; D. Dunn, HM3; B. L. Citron, HM3; H. A. Fontaine, HM3; D. L. Fox, HM2; R. C. Hanson, HN; H. G. Jackson, HM2; A. Johnson, HM3; R. King, Civilian; G. Marvel, HM2; J. H. McVicker, HN; C. Orgel, HM3; R. J. Ostergaard, HN; LTJG (MSC) V. P. Perry; S. Rocha, HM3; W. Rogers, HM2; R. Ruscini, HM3; C. Sanburn, HM2; R. Smith, HM2; K. E. Stal-maker, HM2; H. H. Terock, HN; R. B. Thelen, HM3; B. Trumble, HM3; O. L. Wood, HM3 and R. White, HM2.

NMRI

F. Duffy, Civilian; H. Hughes, HM3; G. Jenkins, HN and E. S. Kendrick, HM1.

NDS

D. Aust, DT3; R. J. Benbrook, DT2; C. E. Burbridge, DT1; V. Burke, DTCM; W. D. Conklin, DT1; L. Hackborth, DN; C. Jones, DT1; C. T. Maddux, DT2 and R. E. Miller, DT3.

SAVINGS BOND REGULATIONS WILL BENEFIT MILLIONS

Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon announced in early May new regulations that will benefit some ten million Americans who own Series E Savings Bonds issued from May, 1941, through May, 1949.

Under the new regulations, these bonds—the first of which were twenty years old on May 1—will earn a full three and three-quarters per cent interest a year. They may now be held for an additional ten years. About fifteen billion of the forty-three billion dollars currently outstanding in Series E and H Savings Bonds will be affected by this action.

"In addition to benefitting the bond holder," Secretary Dillon said, "this action to encourage him to retain his bonds will diminish the Treasury's problem of refinancing the public debt and will contribute to the country's stability by keeping a sizable portion of it in the hands of the average citizen."

"By retaining their matured bonds and purchasing new ones, individual citizens will not only prepare themselves and their children for a more secure future, but will help strengthen the economy of our country. The more than forty-three billion dollars now outstanding in Series E and H bonds testifies to the foresighted thrift of our people and to their faith in the future of America."

The new rate of interest on Series E bonds bearing issue dates from May, 1941, through May, 1949, is comparable to the yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States that have ten years to run to maturity. These bonds originally earned 2.90 per cent if held to maturity. In their first extension period, they have been earning from 2.90 to 3.47 per cent if held to extended maturity. During the second extended maturity, they will all earn a straight three and three-fourths per cent per year, compounded semi-annually.

NSHA NEWS

Ensign David F. Machir, MSC, USNR completed the Indoctrination and Orientation course at the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration on 26 May 1961. A graduation ceremony was held in the Commanding Officer's office with CDR Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, presenting the graduation certificate to Mr. Machir. After the graduation ceremony Ensign Machir was detached from NSHA and directed to report to the U. S. Naval Hospital, NNM, Bethesda for duty. Ensign Machir is married to the former Evonda McMillen of Ada, Ohio. They reside with their children Andy and Christopher at 1909 East-West High-

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LCDR Barkley Receives Medal

Lieutenant Commander Lucien E. Barkley, Medical Service Corps, USN, who earlier this year was announced as a winner of the George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, has been presented the Medal during a ceremony at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Rear Admiral Edward C. Kenney, Chief of the Bureau, made the presentation on May 10.

Commander Barkley was awarded the medal for outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American Way of Life. Commander Barkley entered the 1960 Letter Awards Program for Members of the Armed Forces, the subject of which was "My Vote: Freedoms Privilege."

In presenting the medal to Com-

Civilian News Notes

The Navy has recently been highly honored by having four of its civilian employees receive some of the highest available awards. Mr. Robert M. Page, Director of Research, Naval Research Laboratory, received the President's Award for Distinguished Civilian Service, the highest honor which the Government can bestow on a career employee. Dr. Harry Polachek, Head, Applied Mathematics Laboratory, David W. Taylor Model Basin, was awarded a Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award. Mr. Raymond Stanley Nelson, Jr., Electronic Engineer at the U. S. Naval Missile Center, Pacific Missile Range, has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship and Dr. Richard W. James, Oceanographer, in the U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office, has been granted awards totaling \$10,435 in recognition of his development of the Navy's Optimum Ship Routing System.

Mr. Donald Connolly, Television Producer, was married to Miss Barbara Bechtold, LT, NC, USN, Naval Hospital, on 8 April 1961. Congratulations!

Three of our employees have enjoyed the Florida sun at various times recently: Mr. William Cosgrove, Mrs. Jean Wilson, and Mr. George Howes.

Mr. Raymond Oswald, NDS, and Mr. John Stringer, NMS, recently attended the 19th Seminar and Workshop on audio-visual communications at Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts.

We are happy to have Mrs. Odessa White back on board after an extended illness.

How would you like to have a racing horse for a hobby? Mr. Henry King of the Plumbing Shop owns Miss Equity, who came first at Shenandoah Downs on 2 April and paid \$18.00.

NNMC Supervisors were in charge of the 17 May 1961 meeting. A five member panel composed of Miss Elizabeth Broomhead, Mr. Marion Horthrup, Mr. Leon Brunson, Mr. Robert LeMunyan, and Lt. R. P. Van Hooser, MSC, USN, with Dr. J. Wallace Page, Jr., acting as Moderator, led an interesting discussion on a film entitled "Production By-Pass." Both supervisors and panel greatly enjoyed this program and many interested suggestions were made as to how to solve the problems set forth in the film and in every-day management.



ENS MACHIR

way, Silver Spring, Maryland. Hospital Corpsmen First Class **G. D. Van Etten, O. B. Rock and J. E. McNeely** all staff members at the Naval School of Hospital Administration were advanced to Chief Hospital Corpsmen, Acting Appointment, on 16 May 1961. The advancement certificates to Chief Hospital Corpsman were delivered by **CDR Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN**, Commanding Officer, NSHA in ceremonies held in the lounge of the school.

The students and staff of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration heard several guest speakers recently discuss the problems of medical care in the U. S. relating to hospital administration.

On May 10, **CDR Calvin Johnson, MSC, USN**, Commanding Officer of NSHA, introduced **Mr. Richard Loughery**, Administrator of the Washington Hospital Center. Mr. Loughery spoke on the Administrators Role in the Hospital Organization.

Mr. Richard Johnson, Assistant Director of the American Hospital Association spoke to the students about Administration Policies in Hospitals. CDR Calvin Johnson introduced Mr. Richard Johnson on May 16, 1961 to the students and staff.

"Latest Developments in Congress", was the subject that the panel from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare presented on May 17. The panel spoke to the students about the latest medical care bills considered for congressional action. Three members from the Social Security Branch of Health, Education and Welfare spoke on the panel with a question-answer period following the discussion. The three speakers of the panel were: **Miss Dorothy McCamman**, Technical Director, Social Security Administration; **Mr. Thomas B. McKneely, M.D.**, Medical Consultant, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Administration; and **Mr. James Callison**, Social Science Analyst, Social Security Administration.

George D. Van Etten, HMCA, USN, a staff member of the Naval School of Hospital Administration reenlisted for four years on 24 May 1961. The oath was administered by **CDR Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN**, Commanding Officer. Chief Van Etten entered the Navy at Buffalo, New York on 15 August 1942 and reported to NSHA on 21 April 1961 for a normal tour of shore duty. Chief Van Etten is married to the former **Marguerite Baggett** of Cold Springs, Oklahoma. They reside in Rockville, Maryland with their three children, **Karen, Janel and Vicki**.

WAVES SET LOS ANGELES AS SITE FOR 1961 REUNION

The 19th National Reunion of WAVES is set for July 27-30 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, with a special invitation extended to women with Navy Service who have returned to civilian life.

The reunion committee, in announcing its hope of having many of these ex-servicewomen attend, said that since there is no actual organization of WAVES, no one knows the whereabouts of all of the 125,000 women who have served in the Navy since they were first recruited in July 1942.

Some 6,000 of them are still in the Navy, and about 5,000 are enrolled in the Naval Reserve, but the remainder are scattered across the country as wives and mothers and career women, and the committee would like them to know that they are assured of a warm welcome if they attend. Just as welcome, the committee added, will be the husbands and children of the former servicewomen.

"Fun in the Sun in '61" is the theme of the 19th anniversary. A gala program is planned by the Waves Birthday Committee, for all WAVES, former and present, who attend the reunion. From the Statler Hilton hotel parties will fan out to visit Hollywood and its movie, radio and television studios, Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and other high spots. Cruises on private yachts in local waters also will boost reunion fun.

A post-convention tour to Hawaii is scheduled for those who can include this in their reunion-vacation.

Further information may be obtained from the chairman of the 19th National Wave Reunion, **Lieutenant Jeanne Hoack, USNR, P.O. Box 17354, Los Angeles 17, Calif.**

NNMC To Hold Life Saving Class

American Red Cross Life Saving will be taught at the NNMC pool, from July 24th through August 18th. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 10:15 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Junior and Senior Life Saving classes will be conducted together. Anyone eligible to use the NNMC pool is welcome to join the class if he can meet the Red Cross age and swimming skill requirements. Minimum age for Jr. Life Saving is 12 years (or entering 7th grade) and minimum age for Sr. Life Saving is 16 years. There is no charge for ARC Life Saving other than the price of the text book. The first week will be largely devoted to screening and review of the skills taught in the ARC Swimmers course. To register for the class and for further information phone **Mrs. T. M. Floyd, WH 6-3176**.

Movie Schedule

9-10 June 1961—Fri. & Sat.

NORTH TO ALASKA

(Stewart Granger - John Wayne)

11-12 June 1961—Sun. & Mon.

LET NO MAN WRITE MY EPITAPH

(Burl Ives - Shelley Winters)

13 June 61—Tuesday

THE HORSE SOLDIERS

(John Wayne - William Holden)

14-15 June 1961—Wed. & Thurs.

POLLYANNA

(Richard Egan - Jane Wyman)

16-17 June 1961—Fri. & Sat.

THE FLAMING STARR

(Steve Forest - Elvis Presley)

How's Your Know-How?

1. Astronomers think that only one work of man would be visible from the moon. What is it?
2. How did San Francisco's Golden Gate strait get its name?
3. What non-vertebrate animal has three hearts and the keenest brain of all of its species?
4. How many glasses of irrigation water does it take to produce one glass of orange juice?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. The Great Wall of China stretching 2,000 miles.
2. From the soldier-explorer, Gen. John C. Fremont, who told Congress he named it "Chrysopylae" or Golden Gate, for the same reason that the harbor of Byzantium was called "Chrysoceras," or Golden Horn.
3. The octopus.
4. About 1,250 glasses, according to citrus growers in California's Imperial Valley.

NURSES BOWLING TEAM



BRASS KEGLERS—The Oak Leaves Bowling Team, after placing 11th in the first half of the season finished 13th in the League. They will celebrate at the annual banquet June 5. **LTJG J. DeAugustinis** deserves an award for the greatest improvement shown by any team member. **LCDR H. Hogan** will turn over her role as Captain to **Ensign J. McIntyre** when the season opens in the fall.

Pictured below are (l. to r.): **Ensign J. McIntyre, LTJG M. M. Kelly, LCDR C. Dunning, LTJG J. DeAugustinis, LCDR E. Nelson and LCDR H. Hogan**. Missing from the picture are: **LCDR T. Barrett, LCDR N. Crosby and LCDR B. Bucher**.

PEDIATRIC NEWS

Captain T. E. Cone, Jr., MC, USN, served as an attending pediatrician at the Harriet Lane Home of the Johns Hopkins Hospital during the month of May. Dr. Cone is a member of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Faculty.

The Pediatric Service presented a program entitled "Limp—Its Pediatric Significance" at the recent meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics held in Washington, D. C.

Captain Cone also recently participated in a two-day seminar devoted to the medical problems of adolescence. The meeting took place in Denver, Colorado, and was sponsored jointly by the University of Colorado School of Medicine and the Colorado State Board of Health.

Lieutenant Commander H. A. Pearson, MC, USN, Assistant Chief, Pediatric Service, presented a lecture at the post-graduate course given by the American Academy of Pediatrics, May 25. His paper was entitled "Hemolytic Anemias and Hemoglobinopathies."

STONE LAKE

STONE LAKE RECREATION AREA GOES INTO EIGHTH SEASON

The NNMC Stone Lake Recreation Area is going into its Eighth very busy season.

Originally the Stone Lake Recreation Area was the idea of **RAADM L. O. Stone, MC, USN**, then Commanding Officer of the Center, who selected the site in June 1953. The official commissioning by **RAADM H. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN**, who was then Surgeon General of the Navy, came a year later. Since that time the Stone Lake area has been enjoyed by thousands of NNMC staff members and their families.

The grounds of the Stone Lake area were planned for all to enjoy. Outdoor cooking fans will find two large barbecues, with free charcoal provided by Special Services Activities, horseshoe pits, fishing and numerous picnic tables for family picnics. The entire area is shaded by old and stately oaks, elms and pines, with beautifully landscaped walks and paths provided for the nature lover. Swings, a see-saw and a slide stand ready for the youngsters. Sailors will find fun in taking their girls for a rowboat ride on the beautiful man-made Stone Lake. The sandy beach area adds to the beauty of the lake as well as providing a sunning spot for all ages. We are sorry that NO swimming is permitted in Stone Lake.

Supervision of the recreational features of Stone Lake is the responsibility of the station Special Services Activities.

Items of equipment furnished by Special Services Activities, and which may be checked out for 72 hrs. maximum—include Fishing poles and reels, 2 outboard motors, horseshoe sets, badminton sets, tennis rackets, tennis balls and softball gear.

WIVES NEWS

The final Navy Doctors' Wives Club luncheon of this season was held June 8th at 12 noon at the Commissioned Officers' Club, NNMC, Bethesda, Md.

Besides the election of officers for the 1961-62 season, the program included musical sketches from "The King and I", performed by **Evelyn Bloom** and accompanied by **Mrs. Carl Hansen**.

The Luncheon was sponsored by the wives of retired Navy Doctors and the chairman, **Mrs. Otto Van der Aue**, was assisted by **Mrs. Thenton Boaz, Mrs. Edward Coyle, Mrs. Eugene Jobe, Mrs. Leslie Marshall, Mrs. John MacGregor and Mrs. Darden Rives**.

Mary Wallace Places Fourth In All-Navy Bowling Tourney

Mary Wallace HM2 (W) is all smiles after placing fourth in the All Navy Bowling tournament held in Bremerton, Washington 17-19 May. After placing 2nd in the District Tournament, Wallace along with three other top bowlers went to NAS, Pax River for the North Atlantic Regionals. Placing fourth here, she walked away with 4 trophies. They included one for high game (234), most consecutive strikes (5), 4th place and the championship trophy presented to the team members of PRNC. Finishing with a 166 average, she entered the All Navy Tournament with a determination to make the top four. Getting off to a bad start, she was in eleventh place after the first six games. Proving to herself and others that this wasn't her best bowling, she bounced from eleventh to fourth place the second day of the tournament and held this position the remaining part of the tournament, finishing only 16 pins behind the runner up. Mary's average for 18 games was a respectable 174.

Says Wallace, "I've been bowling for only 19 months and by the time I've bowled for maybe 15 or 20 years I'll have control over the ball instead of the ball having control over me. I'm looking forward to returning again next year."

Wallace is attached to the Naval Hospital and works in Urology.



MARY WALLACE

NNMC's Golf Team Ties For 1st Place In MAISAC League

The NNMC Golf Team is tied along with Andrews, Fort Mead and Pax River for first place in the MAISAC Golf League. NNMC defeated Naval Security Station 17-10 on 25 May to tie the other three teams with a 3-1 record.

Members of the team and points won by each player are listed below:

HM2 Golden	6 points
HMC Reish	6 points
HM2 Geary	4 points
Lt. Olson	3½ points
Capt. Pearson	3 points
Ledr. Ware	1½ points
Cdr. Floyd	1 point
WO4 Parks	1 point
Ledr. Civiello	½ point



THE PROS—The NNMC Varsity Golf Team: (l. to r.) HM2 Golden, HM2 Geary, HM2 Dietz, CWO Parks, HMC Reish, Capt. Pearson, Cdr. Floyd, Cdr. Hearman (BuMed), Ledr. Civiello (BuMed), HMC Brown and HMC Swinko (BuMed). Absent were Lt. Olson and Ledr. Ware.

LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

It would appear that nearly every day is ladies day on the NNMC golf course as the Ladies Golf Ladder Tournament progresses. Under the direction of Chairwoman Mrs. William McFarland, ladder matches will continue until June 27th. At present Mrs. Henry Schradler and Mrs. Barney Korn are first and second on the first flight ladder, while Mrs. Floyd Morgan and Mrs. Webster Mason hold first and second places on the second flight ladder.

The monthly luncheon and awards meeting will follow the June 6th low net and low putt tournament in the Commissioned Officers Mess (Open), NNMC. Mrs. Roger Dudley is arranging the luncheon. Among those receiving prizes will be the winners of the May 5th quota point tournament and they include Mrs. Dovie Rankin and Mrs. Norman A. Young, first flight winners, Mrs. Charlotte Lamiman, Mrs. R. E. Beatty, Mrs. Sam Knappenberg and Mrs. G. J. Webb.

Mrs. Joseph Waugh and Mrs. Young are leading the ringer tournament with gross scores of 35 and 36. Future plans for the group include participation in the mixed Scotch Foursome Tournament June 4th, and a Beat the Pro Tournament on June 13th. This Tournament will be composed of 50 women handicapped players all attempting to beat the NNMC Pro.

LATE NEWS RELEASE

On May 31st Mrs. Don Angell upset Mrs. Henry Schradler, in a 9 hole match 3-2 to take first spot on the ladder.

Intramural Golf League Standings

STANDINGS AT END OF 4TH WEEK

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Fleet Reserve	4	0	4
Dental School	4	0	4
Hospital	4	0	4
Research	3	1	3
Center	2	2	2
Med School	1	3	1
Nurses	1	3	1
Rad Tech	1	3	1
C.P.O.	0	4	0
O. R.	0	4	0

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

After two weeks of Intramural Softball with aches and pains present, we find the NMRI and Dental Teams on top of the league standings.

Team	Won	Lost
NMRI	2	0
NDS	2	0
NNMC	2	1
NP	1	1
MSTS	1	1
PHYS MED	0	2
NH	0	2

Scores of Games Played

MSTS—4	NP—3
NNMC—10	PHYS MED—9
NNRI—10	NDS—8
NDS—11	NH—5
NNMC—16	MSTS—15
NDS—11	PHYS MED—6
NMRI—10	NH—9
NP—12	NNMC—8



OUR HERO—Captain R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, accepting the North Atlantic Bowling Trophy from Mary Wallace, HM2 (W), who placed 4th in The "All Navy" bowling tournament in Bremerton, Washington. (See Story.)

NNMC'S SOFTBALL TEAM SPLIT IN MAISAC LEAGUE

In the NNMC Admirals opening home softball game, we saw the Naval Station hold off our Admirals for a 2-0 victory, although the Admirals out-hit the Naval Station 6 to 1. It was a disheartening loss for the Admirals as HM1 Fred Faison struck out 19 men and did not allow a hit until 2 were out in the 7th.

On May 23rd the Admirals defeated the Pax River Flyers in a hard fought battle by a 5 to 3 score. The Admirals first run of the game came when HN Waters caught hold of a 2-2 pitch sending it deep to left center for a double, scoring when the ball got past the Flyers left fielder. Then in the third HM3 Knicely caught hold of a 2-1 pitch sending it deep between the left and center fielder for a home run. With the score tied at 3-3 and in the home 6th HM1 Faison really got hold of a 0-2 pitch sending it over the center fielders head scoring Waters ahead of him and the Admirals were home with a 5-3 victory as HM1 Faison retired the Flyers in order in the 7th.

The Admirals have a 3-1 standing in the MAISAC league. The Admirals are currently leading the MAISAC league with this record.

+ SPORTS QUIZ +

1. Name the only athlete ever to play in the Rose Bowl, the East-West Shrine football game and baseball's All-Star game.
2. Who was the only light-heavyweight to fight Joe Louis for the heavyweight crown?
3. Which team is not a member of the Ivy League: Brown, Colgate or Rutgers?
4. Who was the last American to win the British Amateur golf championship?
5. What was Joe DiMaggio's longest consecutive game hitting streak?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. Jackie Jensen of the Boston Red Sox.
2. Billy Conn relinquished the crown in 1941 to take on the champ.
3. Rutgers.
4. Joe Conrad in 1955.
5. The Yankee Clipper once hit safely in 62 straight games, playing for the San Francisco Seals. His major league mark of 56 games still stands.



THERE SHE GOES—Captain Pearson, a member of NNMC's Varsity Golf Team blasts out of Sand Trap.

Standards Set By AAU Unit For Nationals

New York (AFPS)—Military personnel vying for honors in the National AAU championships here June 24-25 will have to meet certain standards to be eligible to compete.

For the first time in 16 years, the outdoor Nationals will be held at Randalls Island. The championships will serve as a basis for selection of the team which will go to Russia, West Germany, Great Britain and Poland for a series of dual meets in July.

Pincus Saber, chairman of the track and field committee, said the 440-yard and half-mile minimum are for races run on a quarter-mile track.

The necessary standards are:

Dashes: 100 yard, :09.8; 220, :13.5; 440, :48.0; 220 (around curve), :22.0; 880, 1:53.0.

Distance events: 1-mile, 4:13; 2-mile, 9:20; 3-mile, 14:40; 6-mile, 32:15.

Hurdles: 220-low, :23.8; 220 low (around curve), :24.3; 440, :54.0.

Field events: steeplechase, 9:20; high jump, 6-6; broad jump, 23-9; pole vault, 14-0; hop-step jump, 45-0; shot put, 54-0; discus, 165-0; javelin, 220-0; hammer, 175-0; 2-mile walk, 15:50.

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ADM. Kenney Sends Open Letter

Rear Admiral Edward C. Kenney, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy, sent the following open letter to all members of the U.S. Navy Hospital Corps on the occasion of the 63rd anniversary of the Corps June 17, 1961:

"On this 63rd anniversary of the Hospital Corps I wish to extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes to the men and women of the Hospital Corps of the U.S. Navy.

"The Corps came into existence as an organized entity of the Medical Department by an Act of Congress approved 17 June 1898. Since its organization, continued progress has been made through periods of conflict and peace in providing medical service to the Navy and Marine Corps personnel. It has provided the Medical Department with a group of competent corpsmen trained and capable of carrying out their duties ashore and afloat.

"The tremendous and rapid advancements resulting from accelerated medical research has brought about significant changes in the training programs in technical fields. Hospital corpsmen have capably met the challenge in acquiring the knowledge and ability to apply these newer techniques to their assignments, whether this be in research activities, treatment facilities, or with the operational forces. The challenges of the future will continue to be accepted and successfully accomplished through the outstanding proficiency and capability of Hospital Corps personnel. The many opportunities for self-improvement, leading to greater personal knowledge and advancement in rate, are a stimulus to improved performance.

The members of the Hospital Corps can be justifiably proud of the outstanding accomplishments of the Corps during previous combat operations and the present capacity to meet their responsibilities.

For myself—and on behalf of the Medical Department of the Navy—I extend best wishes and hearty congratulations for a job WELL DONE to each and every Hospital Corpsman."

We Marines Are Proud Of You

"Dear Admiral Kenney:

"On behalf of the United States Marine Corps, I take great pleasure in extending heartiest congratulations and best wishes on the sixty-third anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Hospital Corps.

"We Marines are well aware that, in time of war and in time of peace, Navy Hospital Corpsmen have accompanied us in all parts of the world. We have a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for the faithful, competent, and often courageous care given by Navy Hospital Corpsmen to our sick and wounded.

"With warmest personal regards and every good wish for the continued success of the Navy Hospital Corps, I remain

Sincerely yours,
[s] David M. Shoup"

CAPT. Arnold Retires After 30 Yrs.

Capt. M. W. Arnold, Medical Corps, USN, Former Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, retired from the naval service on Friday June 30, 1961, after completing more than 30 years of active duty.

During the retirement ceremony, he was presented with a Certificate of Merit by the Surgeon General of the Navy, Rear Adm. Edward C. Kenney, MC, USN, in recognition of his "dedicated devotion to the Medical Department of the Navy" and for his "long and distinguished career in the service of his Country."

Capt. Arnold commenced his career in naval medicine upon graduation from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in June 1931. His career was highlighted by a four and one-half year tour of duty in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery where he served as the Head of the Training Branch and later Director of the Professional Division.

Capt. Arnold is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a



member of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association, a member of the American Medical Association, and a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States.

NNMC Celebrates 63rd "Corps Day"

Hospital Corpsmen, their dependents, guests and other staff military personnel celebrated the 63rd Anniversary of the Hospital Corps on June 17th when they initiated the days activities with an 18 hole Golf Tourney won by Lt. J. J. Olson, MSC, USN, followed by a double header ball game, picnic and topped off with the third annual Hospital Corps Anniversary Ball in the NNMC Gymnasium that evening.



KING AND QUEEN OF THE HOP—HN Norma A. Dubey and HM2 Richard J. Selleh, III, both of NMS Lab Class #34, smile proudly after being crowned King and Queen of the 63rd Hospital Corps Anniversary Ball by Rear Adm. F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN.

CAPT. Shaver Assumes Command As New Med School CO

Capt. John S. Shaver, Medical Corps, USN, assumed command of the U.S. Naval Medical School at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., on Friday June 30, 1961. He relieved Capt. Malcolm M. Arnold, Medical Corps, USN, who retired after completing more than 30 years of active naval service.



CAPT. J. S. Shaver

Prior to assuming command, Capt. Shaver was Director of Laboratory Services at the Medical School.

Capt. Shaver was graduated from the University of Texas School of Medicine in 1937. Upon graduation, he was retained by the University

as an instructor in pathology. He entered the Navy in May 1939, and was serving at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Aiea Heights, Pearl Harbor, during the Japanese attack Dec. 7, 1941.

Capt. Shaver is certified by the American Board of Pathology, and is a Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and is a member of the American Medical Association.

He is married to the former Miss Ora L. Cary of Ottumwa, Iowa. They reside at 9719 Singleton Dr., Bethesda, Md., with their four sons, John, Jr., 14, Bryan, 12, Raymond, 11, and Ronald, 8.

Pictured to the right is the NEW CNO—Vice Adm. George W. Anderson, Jr., has been named new Chief of Naval Operations by President Kennedy. The new CNO, who has served with both the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets and in high defense posts in Washington, D. C., will succeed Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, who retires on Aug. 1.

Festivities at Stone Lake included the fishing contest won by a dependent, Paul Searcy. Young Searcy won the fishing contest with aunker which out-measured and outweighed the others by a small margin. His fish was 5¼ inches long. The most fish were caught by Mary Webe and Joy Henderson.

The Pie eating contest was won by Kathy Lindsley, Janet VanEtten and Jay Holliday (1st, 2nd and 3rd). The adults seemed to enjoy this contest more than the contestants, although the kids had blue-berry pie from ear to ear.

The Ladies horseshoe pitching contest winners were Judy Bartlett and Alma Clark (1st and 2nd). Horseshoe pitching for the men was dominated by HMC R. Carney and HM3 J. Scropo (1st and 2nd).

At 1700 all activities were somewhat reluctantly terminated and staff members, their dependents and guests went to their respective homes or barracks to prepare for the Anniversary Ball. Under the general direction of LTJG J. P. Holliday, MSC, USN and featuring LT W. P. Davies, MSC, USN as Master of Ceremonies the Ball began at 2000. Based on the theme "Honor and Capability", the program paid tribute to Hospital Corps Personnel who were decorated in the two World Wars and the Korean Conflict.

Dance music was provided by the superlative Navy Band from 2000 to 2400. The high point of the evenings program came at 2200 when HN Norma Ann Dubey and HM3 Richard J. Selleh, III, both of Lab Class #34, NMS, were crowned Queen and King of the Ball. To the Commanding Officer, NNMC, Rear Admiral F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN went the honor of placing crowns on the Queen and King.

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VADM G. W. Anderson, Jr.

The Careless Season June to September:

One of the greatest pleasures any man can hope to achieve is complete relaxation—the total absence of nervous strain and tension. We live in a world of speed and noise and tumult. Comes summer and we make plans to get away from it all—but in too many cases the planning generates new pressures and drains on our energies.

Nothing bears this out more than the seasonal accident rate as people flock to the beaches and mountains, intent on getting the most out of a vacation. Often it seems that some of them are on a holiday from elementary good sense—they drive too fast and recklessly, they drink immoderately, they play too hard. Result: exhaustion, jangled nerves, mental fatigue.

It's possible to genuinely relax while being careful to observe simple rules of health and safety. Caution in swimming and boating, avoidance of overexposure to sun, sensible eating habits—these all make for maximum enjoyment of a vacation. The serviceman who surrenders himself to the pleasure and novelty of unaccustomed surroundings, content to drift with the currents of nature at midsummer, is nourished by the best of all tonics—peace of mind.

ADM. Burke Speaks At NSHA

Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, U.S. Navy, Chief of Naval Operations and member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, delivered the graduation address to the 1960-1961 class of the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. Graduation exercises were conducted on Thursday, June 15, 1961 at 10:00 A.M. Thirty-four officers of the Navy Medical Service Corps completed an intensive ten-month course in the field of Hospital Administration.

Rear Admiral A. S. Chrisman, MC, USN, Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy, presented graduation certificates to each student. Acting for the Surgeon General, Admiral Chrisman presented the Surgeon General's annual award for scholastic achievement to Lieutenant Donald E. Tapscott, Medical Service Corps, U.S. Navy, of Humboldt, Iowa.

Captain Leo J. Elsasser, MSC, USN, Chief of the Navy Medical Service Corps, gave the class Charge. Commander Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer of the school, presided at the exercise.

Distinguished guests present were: REAR ADMIRAL B. W. HOGAN, MC, USN (RET); REAR ADMIRAL C. B. GALLOWAY, MC, USN; REAR ADMIRAL F. P. KREUZ, MC, USN; REAR ADMIRAL C. L. ANDREWS, MC, USN; REAR ADMIRAL L. C. NEWMAN, MC, USN; and FREDERICK H. GIBBS, Professor of Hospital Administration, who represented the George Washington University. The U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration is an off-campus center of the college of general studies of the George Washington University.

Immediately following the graduation exercises, graduating officers departed to new assignments in continental and overseas military hospitals.

HM2 Cole Receives Award

Virgil L. Cole, HM2, USN, Personnel Office, USNH, was awarded a certificate of on the job training in Medical Clerical Technique by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

HM2 Cole participated in the on the job training course from 1 June 1960 to 1 June 1961. CAPT. R. B. BROWN, MC, USN, presented the certificate on 2 June 1961.

He is a native of Titusville, Pennsylvania, from where he entered the Navy in January 1959. He reported to the Naval Hospital here in August 1959 and resides with his wife and child in Washington, D. C.

"Stop waving your arms and making faces, sir," said the dentist impatiently. "I haven't even touched your tooth."

"But doc," wailed the patient, "you're standing on my corn."

Sleep—something that always assumes much more importance the morning after than it did the night before.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel both military and civilian attached to NNMCM Commands, donated Blood during the period 26 May thru 25 June 1961.

NNMC	
Benham, William F.	Civ.
Bird, Edward W.	CDR
Foster, Ralph	Civ.
Foxwell, John E.	Civ.
Jungblut, Elmer	LT
Shearer, Thomas E.	MAC
Stager, Allen A.	Civ.

USNH	
Bowman, Clayton R.	HM3
Brassard, William	HM3
Clement, Jerry	HM3
Collamore, Stanley	HN
Johnston, Barbara	Civ.
Koppenhagen, William	HN
Lange, Ralph	HN
McCracken, Raymond	Lt.
Miller, Kenneth W.	HN
Obermiller, Patricia A.	HA
Pippett, Evelyn	HM2
Tracey, Winifred	SA
Weingarh, Lynn	HA

NMS	
Axmear, Raychel A.	HM3
Cisson, Larry A.	HM3
Cunningham, Donald	HN
Dobbs, William M.	HM1
Hartman, Jerry A.	HN
Labes, May F.	HM3
Martin, Maldred L.	HM3
Mourton, Jack D.	A3/C
Pepin, Gabrielle R.	LCDR
Rosen, Gifford	HN
Schwiger, Charles E.	HN
Sidwell, Ben N.	HN
Sobucki, John P.	HN
Tate, Jack	HM3
Tomkins, Keith A.	HM2
Yard, Franklin	HM2

NMRI	
Reeves, Donald E.	LTJG

NDS	
Higley, Richard R.	DT2

Jack: "Did you hear about the artist who couldn't draw his breath?"

Mack: "No. What about him?"

Jack: "He's dead."

Two workers sat down to eat their lunch. One began to unwrap a package some 18 inches long.

"What's that?" asked the other.

"My wife's away," said the first, "so I made myself a pie."

"A bit long, ain't it?" his friend asked.

"Long? Sure it's long—it's rhubarb."

Policeman, helping a bruised man up from the pavement in front of a bar: "Can you describe the man who hit you?"

"That's what I was doing when he hit me."

2 CPO's Retire

Two HMC's from Hospital Command transfer to Fleet Reserve on the same day.

HMC Osmer Frank Soule attached to the Linen Room, of the Naval Hospital was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 30 June 61 with 19 years and 11 months naval service. Chief Soule enlisted in the navy on 31 October 1941 at Seattle, Washington. His various ships included duty aboard the USS Crystal, USS Lamar, and USS Shadwell.

HMC Robert D. Carney attached to the Pharmacy Department of the Naval Hospital was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 30 June 61 with 19 years and 7 months naval service. Chief Carney enlisted in the navy on 18 December 1941 at Indianapolis, Indiana. His various ships included duty aboard the USS Lamar, USS Catoctin, and duty with the 3rd Marine Division during World War II.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor

1000—Church School in Ward 109

1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel

Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)

Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel

Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel

Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

White Caps

Three Nurse Corps Officers reported in June from the Women's Officer Training School, Newport, Rhode Island. They were Ensigns J. Rife, R. Young, and M. Clausen.

LCDR F. Slate and LT J. Greene, the latter was formerly assigned to our Dependents area, were aboard for 4 weeks of Field Observations as a requirement for their course in Nursing Service Administration at the Catholic University of America.

LCDR H. Hogan attended a two week workshop at Catholic University of America.

The month of June, LCDR B. Donahue spent at the USN Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, where she was assigned to the Anesthesia Department.

LCDR M. K. Schnell spent her annual two weeks' Reserve training duty at USNH, Bethesda. She is from Toledo, Ohio, and works as a private duty nurse.

Detachments to new duty stations included LCDR M. Bucher to Subic Bay, Philippines, LCDR M. Hillis to Newport, Rhode Island, LTJG J. Stravinsky to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and LTJG M. Treat to Camp Pendleton, California.

DOD Seeks Satellite

Washington—Satellites that can shoot down enemy ballistic missiles within minutes of launching will become a reality if research efforts of the Department of Defense are successful.

The program is now in the "technological research stage" and is called BAMBI, for ballistic missiles boost intercept.

The Chaplain's Corner

America's greatness lies in her possession of the priceless heritage handed down from the Founding Fathers. As John Foster Dulles said: "There is no doubt whatever in my mind but that moral force is the only force that can accomplish great things in the world." If you look back to the history of our own country, you will find that our finest institutions were primarily molded by the Christian belief of our founders. They believed that there was such a thing as a moral law, and that there was a Creator who endowed men with inalienable rights. They believed, too, that this nation had a great mission in the world to carry those concepts of righteousness to other people."

The early Americans set the pace in acknowledging the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and what was good enough for them should at least represent the minimum good for us. Their beliefs were good enough for the Founding Fathers who, right in the beginning, wrote these words into the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among those are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

And again quoting from the same document: "To secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The Founding Fathers, you see, were most explicit. They were God-fearing men. For them the idea of God had to be integrated with everything if men were not to forget that their rights, liberties, and life itself came from their Creator. They must have feared that, in the years ahead, those who would destroy America might subtly deny this Truth, leaving nothing to chance, they were most positive.

With two pointed references to God the Declaration of Independence was submitted to Congress. But Congress was not quite satisfied. Although they made many deletions from the final draft and a few other changes in wording, they insisted upon two insertions. In the next to the last sentence they made it clear that they were "appealing" to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions." And, in the very last sentence of the Declaration of Independence, they strengthened their affirmation of our dependence upon God by adding the words "... with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

On the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence it is very fitting that we who have enjoyed the rights and privileges so wonderfully passed on to us should be determined that they will never be lost by our carelessness, thoughtlessness, or lack of appreciation. Hold these truths! In God we must trust!



Lt. Donald E. Tapscott, MSC, USN receives Surgeon General's scholastic achievement award from Rear Admiral A. S. Chrisman, MC, USN, Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy.



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REAR ADMIRAL FRANK P. KREUZ, JR., MC, USN

Deputy Commanding Officer

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. BROWN, MC, USN

Administrative Officer and Aide

CDR A. P. CHARTIER, MSC, USN

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Special Service Division of the Month



LTJG J. P. Holliday



HMCS R. A. Alexander



HN J. Spears issues softball gear from the issue room to L. Coulson.



HM2 B. Golden (Our Golf Pro) gives instructions to SN Seay.



THE WORKING CREW—(l. to r.) HN V. DelVento, HN J. Spears and SK1 J. Geraghty.

The News salutes the NNMCM Special Services Activities Department as "Department of the Month" for July.

This division is under the supervision of LTJG J. P. HOLLIDAY, MSC, USN.

Included in the wide area of services to patients, staff and students are: the sponsorship of all Armed Forces recognized sports, the allocation of funds for departmental, division picnics and parties, the sponsorship of all staff, student dances, balls and special events, the administration of all recreational facilities in Building 23, on the grounds, in the individual barracks and quarters, the lending of sports and recreational equipment to staff, students and patients, the administration of the Stone Lake Recreation Area, NNMCM auditorium, the Crew's Library, the Day Care Nursery and the procurement and distribution of Christmas trees, decorations and ornaments to departments and wards annually. There are many other services and programs that fall within the scope of Special Services responsibility and which are undertaken daily.

Patients, staff and student personnel of the NNMCM, Component Commands, and their dependents, are entitled to "on station" privileges which embrace a wide range of activity at this facility. In addition, active duty military members and their dependents from other commands are accorded the privilege of an "off station" pass which entitles them to golf, movies and swimming.

Special Services also publishes the Center News which has had to expand from the original four pages of the last five or six years to a six-page spread because of a realization of the increasing importance of communicating the deeds and words of medical department people.

Recreation funds are derived from profits of the Navy Exchange and are administered by the Special Services Officer on a quarterly basis after prior approval of the Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center.

Any recreation program is only as good as the support given it by all personnel; beginning with patronage of the Navy Exchange and by enthusiastic contributions of ideas and participation by ALL HANDS.

Information on recreational activities and special events is carried in the weekly Recreation Bulletin, the monthly Center News and occasionally in the Plan of the Day of the NNMCM and component commands and unit.

How's Your Know - How?

1. What U.S. daily newspaper has the largest circulation?
2. Who are Manxmen?
3. Who created the first modern police system?
4. Who was the first Democrat to become President?
5. "The Crisis" and "The Crossing" are two well-known novels by Winston Churchill. True?
6. What is the annual salary of a member of the President's cabinet?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. The New York "Daily News."
2. Inhabitants of the Isle of Man.
3. Sir Robert Peel when he was England's prime minister in 1829.
4. Andrew Jackson.
5. True, but they are not by Sir Winston. The American novelist Winston Churchill was born three years before the British statesman.
6. \$25,000.



TANGO WINNERS—HN R. Ackerman and HN E. Henshall.



The King and Queen present Silver Cups to the Twist winners, HM3 M. Wallace and HN K. Dukes.



CHA CHA WINNERS—HM1 and Mrs. W. Z. Jones.



WALTZ WINNERS—HMC and Mrs. N. Koniwinski.



LTJG J. P. Holliday issues Gift Certificates to Pie Eating Contest winners, Kathy Lindsley, Janet Van Etten and Jay Holliday.

X-Ray Class 2-60 Graduates

X-Ray Technic Graduation class number 2-60 of the U.S. Naval Hospital, NNMC, Bethesda, Maryland, was graduated on 16 June 1961 from 6 months of practical training. The Honor Man in the class of 10 was **Latham William PADGETT, HM2**, a native of Richmond, Virginia. The students are pictured below with **CAPT Brown** and **ENS Henson**.



(Front row, l. to r.): Capt. R. B. BROWN, D. L. HARRIS, R. G. WATERS, M. E. THOMAS, W. H. MORRISON, L. F. SPARKS, HMCA L. J. MCINTOSH, Acting Division Petty Officer. (Back row) L. W. PADGETT, J. TESAR, M. WOODS, E. F. WALTERS, R. B. PETERSEN, F. N. HENSON, ENS MSC USN, Division Officer.



REPEAT AFTER ME—HM3 Clara Wicks receives the Reenlistment Oath for another six years from CAPT Brown.



HMC Eargood is congratulated by CAPT Brown after reenlisting for four more years.

RED CROSS

A sailor whose ship called in at Hong Kong recently had a dramatic illustration of the international scope of the Red Cross Blood Program.

Upon arrival in Hong Kong he received word that his grandmother, seriously ill in California, needed blood. His buddies joined with him in donating ten pints of blood to the Hong Kong Branch of the British Red Cross. The American Red Cross was advised immediately of these donations.

Aboard ship, the sailor was reassured by cable from the Los Angeles Chapter of the Red Cross. His grandmother would receive not only ten pints of blood but whatever additional amount she required.

The "deposit" in Hong Kong's British Red Cross Blood Bank brought quick dividends — thousands of miles away.

4 Reenlist in Hosp. Com.

HMC Lewis Eargood detailed to the EENT Clinic of the Naval Hospital reenlisted in the U. S. Navy on 14 June 1961 for a period of 4 years. Chief Eargood reported to the Hospital Command on 7 September 1959 from Patrol Squadron Forty Five, at the Naval Station, Bermuda, BWI.

Glenn E. Bishop, HN, USNR detailed to the Information Desk (Night Duty) reenlisted in the U. S. Navy for a period of 6 years on 23 June 1961. Bishop first enlisted in the Naval Reserve on 19 Mar. 1958, and reported for active duty on 10 November 1959. He is enrolled in Course of Instruction in Cardio-Pulmonary Technic which convenes on 10 July 61. Bishop reported to the Hospital Command on 9 June 1960 from Hospital Corps School.

Stanley N. Collamore, HN detailed to the Plaster room of the Naval Hospital reenlisted in the U. S. Navy on 23 June 61 for a period of 6 years. Collamore reported to this command on 17 June 1958. He spent 1 year in the Nebraska National Guard before enlisting in the Navy on 11 July 1957.

Clara M. Wicks, USN detailed to the Surgical Clinic, U. S. Naval Hospital reenlisted in the U. S. Navy on 16 June for a period of 6 years. HM3 Wicks reported to the Hospital Command on 26 October 1959 from Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill. She first enlisted in the Navy on 17 June 1958 at Birmingham, Ala.

HM2 McNamara, III, NP Tech. of Month

HM2 John E. McNamara, III, Department of Psychology, USNH, was selected as Neuropsychiatric Technician of the month for July, 1961.

In a letter of appreciation, **Captain R. B. Brown, Commanding Officer**, said:

"Upon the occasion of your selection as Neuropsychiatric Technician of the Month for July, 1961, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding manner in which you have performed the duties of your Technical Specialty. As the Psychology Clerical Assistant and as a Section Leader, assignments requiring the utmost in resourcefulness, maturity, and leadership ability, you have displayed outstanding proficiency and judgment as well as thoroughness, dependability and diligence in all tasks assigned to you.

"Particularly noteworthy has been your complete and consistent devotion to duty, as exemplified in your unflinching willingness to volunteer time and service beyond that required of you. In such situations, your interest, ingenuity, and enthusiasm have set a high example for your shipmates.

"Such performance of duty reflects laudable credit upon you and upon the Hospital Corps, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

HM2 McNamara reported aboard from the Fleet Marine Force, Twenty-nine Palms, California, in June of 1960, and graduated from the Neuropsychiatric Clerical School in December of that year, as honor man. McNamara is married to the former Edith Pratt of Hudson, New York, and they are presently residing in Hyattsville, Maryland.

Cardio Class Graduates

Class number 2-60 of the U. S. Naval Hospital, was graduated on 23 June 1961 after completing 12 months course of instruction. **Millard J. Gomez HM2** will remain at the Naval Hospital for duty. **Robert Godoy, HM2**, has been ordered to the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York.

LT. Wagner Gets Appreciation Letter

Upon the occasion of your transfer to Psychological Research, the men of Division 14 would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the interest and pride you have displayed as their Division Officer.

In this capacity, we feel that you engendered a rare pride and sense of loyalty in the division that would make any man proud to be a part of "Wagner's Crew", as we were so often called. Your interest in making Division 14 a group to be proud of was always evident in your action—the men sensed it, appreciated it, and adopted it for their own. Your efforts to know each one of your men as an individual gave all of us a feeling of individual worth, and, as evidenced by our accomplishments under your guidance, this pride was felt equally in "our Division".

Your multidimensional role of Psychologist, Division Officer, Advisor, Father-image, and Disciplinarian, not to mention your collateral duties, was carried out above and beyond that expected of any one man, and the respect and admiration reflected in your men is only a small token of our feeling.

To you, Mr. Wagner, on behalf of the entire Division, we say "Well Done" and "Thank you, Sir". It has been a rewarding experience and pleasure to be one of "Wagner's Crew".

- /s/ M. H. MYERS, HM1
Division Chief
- /s/ S. J. McNAMAR, HM2
Section 1
- /s/ D. NEUREN, HM2
Section 11
- /s/ W. A. STEPHENS, HM2
Section 111



RADM F. P. Kreuz, CO, NNMC, presents a \$25 Saving Bond to Mrs. Margaret Gates, NMRI, the winner of the Savings Bond Slogan contest sponsored by AFGE local 361. Mr. Claude Swanson, Vice President of the Local, represented the AFGE.



LCDR Harvey

LCDR Harvey Relieves LT Coulson

LCDR Dallas C. Harvey, MSC, USN, reported to the U. S. Naval Hospital on 20 June 1961 to assume the duties of administrative assistant. He will be replacing **LT Harold H. Coulson, MSC, USN**, who departed on 3 July 1961 for assignment at the Station Hospital, U. S. Naval Station, Kodiak, Alaska, with collateral duty as administrative officer to the 17th Naval District Medical Officer.

Civilian News Notes

An impressive ceremony honoring 84 civilian and military personnel was held in the Main Auditorium, NNMC, at 1000 on 9 June 1961.

RADM F. P. Kreuz, CO, NNMC, commended the value of employee contributions to the efficient operation of this station. He presented a special letter of commendation to **LT C. A. Holston, MSC, USN**, Head, Personnel Department, upon his detachment to attend George Washington University on a full time basis. **CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNH**, Officer in Charge, NTU, presented two awards to **Mrs. Mary Ainsworth**, \$10 for an adopted suggestion and a certificate for the Workshop in Effective Writing.

CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN, CO, NSHA, presented a certificate for the Workshop in Effective Writing to **A. E. Rasmussen, HMC**.

Awards were presented to NH personnel by **CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, CO, USNH**, as follows: Superior Accomplishment Award of \$150 for Outstanding rating to **Mrs. Dorothy McAuliffe**; Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 for six months superior performance to **Mrs. Henrietta Watkins**; cash awards for adopted suggestions to **Mrs. Fannie Butler \$25** and to **Mr. Robert Hamilton \$20**. A certificate for the Workshop in Effective Writing was awarded to **ENS Curtis B. Thompson**, and Emblem for 30 years Federal Service to **Mr. Larn Lewis**, and Emblem for 20 years Federal Service to **Mr. William Smith**, **Mr. George Campbell**, and **Mrs. Hattie Cardwell**.

The following awards were presented by **CAPT M. W. Arnold, MC, USN, CO, NMS**: Superior Accomplishment Award of \$200 for Outstanding rating to **Miss Mary Dixon**; cash award of \$15 to **Mrs. Blanche Renairi** for an adopted suggestion; certificates for Adult Reading Improvement Course to **Miss Gary Turner**, **Mrs. May Chichester**, **Mr. Douglas McDonald**, **ENS J. D. Cicero**, **J. R. McKnight HMC**, **D. L. Schaenmann HMC**, and **Samuel P. Lutey HM3**.

Certificates for the Workshop in Effective Writing were also presented to **Mrs. Frances Kessler**, **Mrs. Mae Dressel**, **Miss Daisy Howze**, **Mrs. Judith Farmer**, **Mrs. Margaret Jackson**, **Mrs. Beverly Geisbert**, **Mrs. Catherine Poppee**, **LCDR D. C. Harvey**, **Robert W. Owen HM1**, and **Ronald B. Cline HM2**.

CAPT H. G. Wagner, MC, USN, CO, NMRI, presented a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 to **Mrs. Sybil Geddings** for six months superior performance; cash awards for adopted suggestions of \$70 to **Mr. Samuel Monaco**, \$50 to **Mr. James Otto**, and \$10 to **Mrs. Opal Nowicki**; certificate for Adult Reading Improvement Course to **P. W. Johnson HMC**; and Emblem for 20 years Federal Service to **Messrs. George Mauser**, **Emanuel Kafir** and **Nathan Stahler**.

CAPT Donald E. Cooksey, DC, USN, presented awards for the NDS in place of the CO, NDS. Three Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding ratings were presented: \$150 to **Mrs. Marjorie Lovenberg**, \$150 to **Mrs. Kathleen Walker**, and \$200 to **Dr. Lee Brown**. Certificates for the Workshop in Effective Writing were awarded to **Mrs. Bernice Ehredt**, **Mrs. Irene Keasler**, **Mrs. Jennie Orent**, **Mrs. Kathleen Walker**, and **Mrs. Marion Northrup**.

RADM F. P. Kreuz, CO, NNMC, presented awards to the Center Command as follows: Superior Accomplishment Awards for Outstanding ratings of \$100 each to **Mr. Thomas Thomas** and to **Mr. Irving Prather**; Superior Accomplishment Award of \$100 for six months superior performance to **Mrs. Margaret Beach**; Letter of Commendation for adopted sug-

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Government Insurance Will Pay 2nd Dividend

Washington—The first checks in payment of the \$230 million special G.I. insurance dividend recently announced by President Kennedy will go into the mails July 1, and processing of the dividend payments should be completed by Labor Day.

In reporting this payment timetable, John S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, said that more than 5 million veterans will share in the dividend. They will not need to apply to the VA for their checks.

He said individual payments would be computed and processed by the VA, and then paid automatically.

Mr. Gleason said special dividend checks would go to some 4.8 million WWII veterans holding National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies, and to about 260,000 WWI veterans holding U.S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policies.

Of the \$230 million total dividend, about \$193 million will be paid on NSLI policies, and some \$37 million on USGLI policies.

This dividend will be the second paid by VA since January of this year. The first was the regular 1961 dividend, amounting to \$258.5 million, which was paid at an accelerated rate by order of the President as a stimulus to the national economy.

The processing of these regular dividend payments, which normally would not be completed until December 1961, was finished last March 17.

In early February, when he announced his speed-up order in payment of the regular 1961 dividend, the President said, "if sound insurance practices justify it, as I hope further study will show, an additional dividend will be paid this year from the substantial funds that have been accumulated."

Mr. Gleason said he had recommended payment of a special dividend based on consultation with the VA's Actuarial Advisory Committee, composed of actuarial experts from some of the largest insurance companies in the nation, and studies by VA's own insurance specialists.

The study of contingency reserves, he added, indicated such a dividend could be paid in consonance with sound insurance practices, and with no jeopardy to the G.I. insurance funds.

He explained that both the regular and the special dividends are primarily a refund to the veteran-policyholders of part of their premium payments.

The refunds are made possible principally because the death rate among policyholders continues to be much lower than the rates upon which the premiums were established by law.

The VA chief said veterans could help speed receipt of their special dividend checks by not making inquiries in advance.

Extended Railroad Fare

The nation's railroads have extended their reduced furlough rates for service personnel traveling in uniform at their own expense.

The reduced round-trip fare, which dates from World War II and has continued ever since, was due to expire June 30, it was announced by Earl B. Padrick, chairman of the Inter-territorial Military Committee. It will now remain in effect until December 31, 1961.

Padrick, whose committee represents all railroads in the East, South and West, said that the furlough fare represents a savings of as much as 1.9 cents per mile to the serviceman.

JULY 11, 1961

An Ex-Navy Wife Needs Boatswain's Pipe for 'Sea Dog'

Great Lakes NTC, Ill.—When this wife whistles, hubby will jump—but good, thanks to an assist from the Navy.

The lady, writing to the commanding officer of the Great Lakes NTC, added, after her name, "Skipper of Evergreen Acres." She was asking a favor.

"Now Hear This, Now Hear This," she began. "This may seem a rather unusual request, but I believe it is a necessary one."

"My husband was in the Navy during WWII, and even though many years elapsed since that stint, he is, in the proverbial sense, still wringing salt water out of his socks. Like most men when their wives call to them, it falls on deaf ears, but I have noticed that when he hears the Boatswain's Pipe, his ears go up like a hunting dog at the crack of gunfire."

"I would like to request a boatswain's pipe for my home use. I will be glad to purchase it. It would be, in my estimation, a worthwhile investment since the Old Sea Dog doesn't seem to respond to anything but that whistle and the call—Now Hear This, Now Hear This. So, with your assistance, when I want him—I can just whistle."

Great Lakes is seeing to it that Old Sea Dog soon will be jumping—for joy.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES—

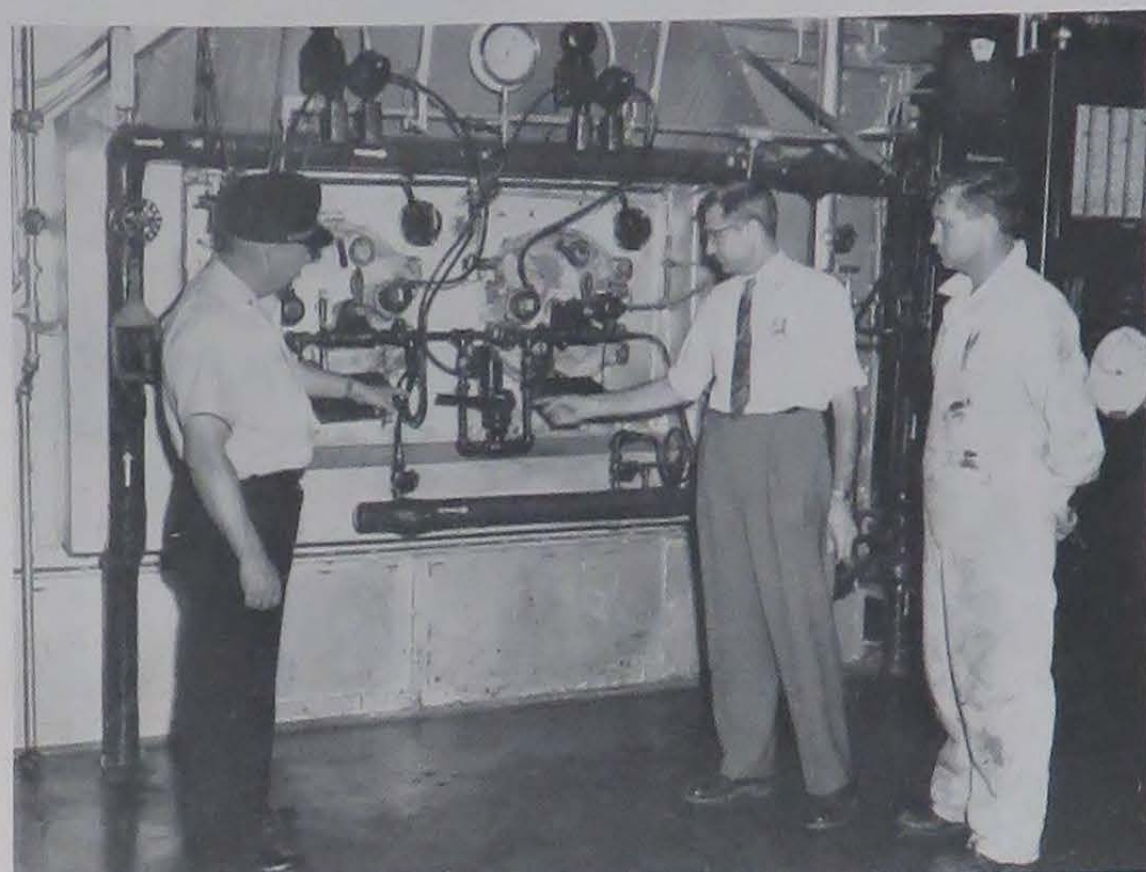
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gestion to Mrs. Margaret Porter, and cash awards for adopted suggestions of \$75 to Mr. Nivin Cranford, \$60 to Mr. Claude Swanson, \$30 to Mr. Henry King, \$30 to Mr. John Erdmann, \$25 to Mr. Donald Jeffers, and \$25 to Mr. Anthony DeJulius. Certificates for a special Local Purchase Course at BuS&A were presented to Mrs. Claudia Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Jester, and Mrs. Dorothy Nightingale. Certificates for the Adult Reading Improvement Course were awarded to LT. C. A. Holston, MSC, USN and Kenneth Eustace HMC; also certificates for the Workshop in Effective Writing to Mrs. Hazel White, Mrs. Billie Winchester, and Miss Rosemary Flowers. Emblems for 20 years of Federal Service were awarded to Mr. Joseph Hungerford, Mr. Clarence Davis, Mr. Jack Sanders, Mr. Charles Kiessling, Mr. Robert Crooks, Mr. Anthony Mocarsky, Mr. James Luper, Mr. Gault Hoover, Mr. Richard Hughes, Mr. Leroy Jackson, Mr. Samuel Jones, Mr. Hugh Stup, Mr. E. H. Culpepper, Mr. Oscar Nordstrom, Mr. James Beheler, Mr. William Benham, Mr. George Kerns, Mr. Vester Taybron, and Mr. Elijah Ellis.

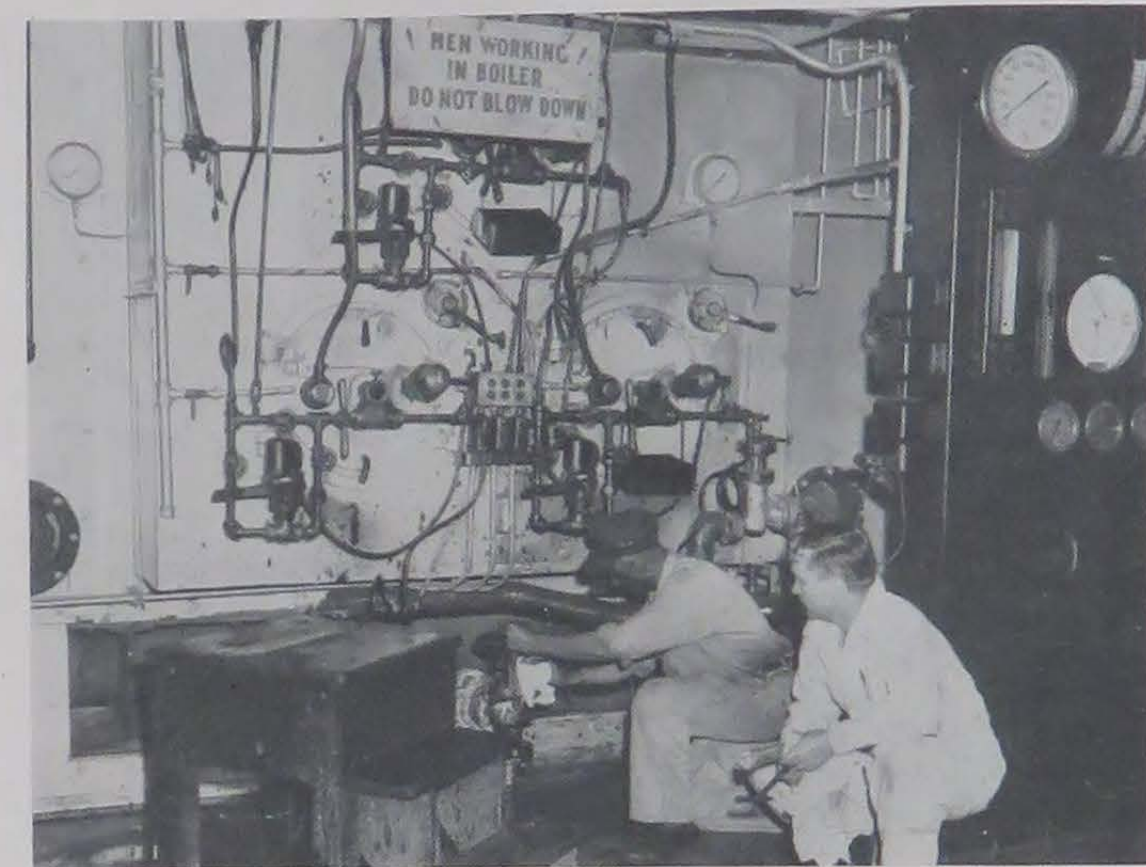
A recent interesting article in the Sunday Star told of a training plan to provide local area rescue squadmen with valuable training by having them work in emergency rooms of local hospitals for 120 hours of actual experience and attend lectures by practicing medical specialists. Mr. Edgar Swisher, NMRI, who is a member of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad was pictured receiving instructions in taking blood pressure at Prince Georges General Hospital.

Powerhouse Winner Of "Spring Clean-Up"

Boilerman checks on operation of boiler after completion of repairs. (L. to r.) Captain R. P. Britton, Fire Department, Mr. Nelson, Civilian in Charge of the powerhouse, and Mr. Lynn inspecting one of the boilers.



Pictured is the powerhouse boiler room before and after the Annual "Spring Clean Up".



LTJG Martin Receives Commendation

Upon the occasion of your departure from this command, it is my pleasure to bestow upon you a commendation for the excellent work performed by you as a staff officer of this hospital.

Your management of the laundry and linen room has been of such an order of excellence that it has improved the service of that branch considerably. Your studies and observations have resulted in some interesting and valuable ideas on linen handling.

In the field of sanitation, you were assigned the project of developing a method of cleansing deck swabs that would limit the spread of infectious bacteria by this medium. This was no inconsiderable task, and has been solved largely by the use of washing machines of your own design.

In tendering this letter of commendation to you, I want to extend to you my wishes and that of my staff for a happy career and a continuation of your excellent work in the Navy. This letter will become a part of your official record.

R. B. BROWN
Commanding Officer
Captain, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy



CAPT Brown congratulates LTJG Martin after presentation of Commendation.

Last WWII Dog Hero, 'Sarge,' Is Dead at 20

Hollywood, Calif.—Once he was tossed in the air by a bomb concussion. He took a bullet in the tail and another in the head. But Sarge survived combat with the Marines on Guadalcanal, Saipan and Tarawa to become one of the three most decorated K-9 dogs of WWII.

Now age has done what enemy bullets couldn't. Sarge died here at the extraordinary canine age of 20 years, 1 month and 1 day—equal to 140 years of human life. He was the last surviving dog hero of the war, and the Marine Corps League of California gave him burial with full military honors.

Sarge, a German shepherd, was named Maj. von Luckner III before entering the service. He had been bought at the age of six months by Army Sgt. Edward Platt as a gift for his wife. Then war came and the response of the Platt family was total.

"We all wanted to go to war," Mrs. Platt recalls, "my son, my husband, myself. I worked for the government too, and I didn't want Major to join the city pound."

So Major became a K-9 and pulled sentry dog duty at a Camp Shelby, Miss., prison compound. But more than three of his five years of service were with the 2nd Marines in the South Pacific, a message-carrier and a fighter. Sarge wore the stripes of a sergeant on his K-9 uniform.

Returned to the Platt family after the war, this four-footed combat vet brought home the Silver Star for bravery and the Purple Heart with two clusters for his battle wounds. He'd already had a full life such as few dogs know, and he had years ahead.

Says Mrs. Platt sadly: "We were inseparable. I've just lost part of my life."

NNMC CELEBRATES—

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Admiral Kreuz then gave a brief speech praising the Hospital Corps for its accomplishments and outstanding performance of duty.

At approximately 2300 the Dance Contests were held and Silver Cups were presented to the following winners:

Cha Cha—HM1 and Mrs. W. Z. Jones
Tango—HN Ethell Henshall & HN Richard Ackerman
Waltz—HMC and Mrs. N. Koniwinski
Twist—HM3 Mary Wallace and HN Kenneth Dukes

At 2400 staff members, dependents and guests reluctantly departed cherishing fond memories of the 63rd Hospital Corps Anniversary at the National Naval Medical Center.

The Hospital Corps came into existence officially by an Act of Congress in 1898—its origin dating back to obscure antiquities of the British and American navies.

"The lolololly boy is to serve the surgeon and surgeon's mate," according to an 1814 copy of Navy Regs. The record of the advent of "surgeon's stewards" (forerunner of the present hospital corpsman) is more or less obscure, but it seems to have been shortly after the establishment of BuMed in 1842. The Civil War saw the creation of the Navy male "nurse" in 1861. The "bayman" arrived about 1873, and the title became official in the Navy Regs of 1876. The title of "surgeon's steward" was officially changed to that of "apothecary" in 1866, and still later by the Act of 1898 to that of hospital steward. This was changed in August 1916 to pharmacist mate and then in 1948 to the present hospital corpsman.

Admirals Win 1st Half of MAISAC

The NNMC Admirals won the first half of play in the MAISAC Softball League when they defeated the Patuxent Flyers under the lights at Pax River on 13 June by a 5-2 score. Their record for the first half is 6-1 with their only loss to the Naval Station.

Swartz Mentor Of U.S. Matmen

For 22 years, Ray Swartz was head mentor of the Naval Academy's Wrestling squad. Now the senior professor of the Academy's Physical Education Dept., Swartz will serve as coach of the U. S. team at the World Wrestling championship to be held in Yokohama, Japan June 2-8.

The American squad will be composed of National A.A.U. and U.S. Olympic wrestlers and will compete against 30 other nations at the world event. Both freestyle (collegiate) and Greco-Roman wrestling will be featured.

"The purpose of the competition is to prepare the best U. S. wrestlers for future Olympic Games," coach Swartz explained. "The world competition is designed to keep athletics in good physical condition during off-Olympic years."

Middies Retire 'Joe' Bellino's Grid Number

Annapolis, Md.—For the first time in the history of the Naval Academy, an athletic jersey number has been retired from use.

Fleet-footed Joe Bellino, the All-American halfback who won the Heisman and Maxwell trophies last season, has had his famous football number 27 permanently retired.

Lt. Cdr. Dodge McFall, an aide to Academy Superintendent Rear Adm. John F. Davidson, announced the decision saying, "By request of the brigade of Midshipmen, approved by the Athletic Assn. and the Superintendent, number 27 will be retired."

Bellino, shortly before the announcement, became the first Mid-die in 42 years to win the Academy's two top athletic awards—the Thompson Trophy and Naval Academy Athletic Association Sword.

The trophy is awarded for the promotion of Navy athletics, and the sword, for personal excellence in athletics.

Bellino, who was also captain of the baseball squad, is the highest scorer in Navy football history with 198 points, including 110 during his senior year.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the oldest U.S. Open Golf Champion?
2. How many no-hit games were pitched in the major leagues last year?
3. Name the only two baseball players who have won major league's triple crown more than once.
4. When was the first major league baseball game televised?
5. Name the quarterback who played with the same team in the National Football League for 12 years and once threw seven touchdown passes in one game.

(Answers to Quiz)

1. Ted Ray, who won the crown in 1920 at the age of 43.
2. Three—all by the National League.
3. Roger Hornsby and Ted Williams.
4. Aug. 26, 1939, between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds at Ebbets Field.
5. Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears.

HMI Faison pitched his usual fine game and again came through with his timely hitting to put the Admirals in front 3-1, which they fought to hang onto for another victory although they scored a run in each of the 6th and 7th innings. The flyers had men on base in five of the seven innings, but failed to score other than in two of the seven innings.

On 20 June the Admirals traveled to NAS Anacostia to start play in the second half of the league. Gy-Sgt Gorham and HMI Faison combined pitching to score a shutout 1-0 victory for the Admirals. The only run of the game came in the 5th when Christensen walked, went to second when Walters was hit by the pitcher; both runners then advanced when Stephens laid a perfect sacrifice bunt down the first base line to move the runners along. Christensen then scored when the flyers' second baseman made an error on Faison's hard grounder.

The Admirals' next home game will be played at home at 1800 on 11 July against Pax River.

LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 21 JUNE

Team	Won	Lost
BETHESDA	7	1
PATUXENT	5	3
NAVAL STATION	3	5
ANACOSTIA	2	6

The NNMC Admirals and the Naval Station played 12 scoreless innings of Softball on the NNMC field on 27 June. HMI Faison allowed only one hit, a bunt single in the seventh, while striking out 18. The Admirals got four hits and threatened to score in the eleventh when the first two batters reached first and second. McDonald, Nav Sta pitcher, then retired the next three batters to get out of trouble. The game was called at the end of the 12th because of darkness. The next home MAISAC game will be played here on 11 July 1961 against the Patuxent River Flyers. Game time is 1800.

Intra Mural Softball

In the NNMC Intramural Softball League the NMRI team won the first half by going six games undefeated under the field leadership of HM3 Knicely. The Research team managed to hold off the other six teams in the league. Standings for the first half are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
NMRI	6	0
MSTS	4	2
N.P.	4	2
NMC	3	3
NDS	3	3
*HOSP	1	4
*PHYS MED	0	5

*Indicates that one game is to be played later in the season.

What's Your Decision?

Umpires sometimes face decisions that call for more thought than a safe or out call.

Here's a toughie. With a runner on second base, the batter hits a home-run. As he circles the bases, the umpire notices that there were only eight men on the field when the ball was hit. What would you call?

Since the umpire should have required the defensive team to have nine men on the field beforehand, he has to put the runner back on second base and make the batter hit over again.



Captain H. G. Wagner, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Unit, accepts the Intramural Basketball Team Championship Trophy from LT J. J. Thomas, Jr., MC, USN, during ceremonies in his office on 15 June 1961. Pictured above are team members (l. to r.) HM3 Stewart, HM3 Knicely, HM3 Sloan, HM3 Suazo, HMC Armstrong, HM3 Bruch, DT2 Stratton and HM3 Waters.

New Pamphlet Explains Social Security Benefits

Joseph Gavin was a paratrooper in WWII, and he didn't come through it without a scratch. In fact, after fighting in six major battles, he was hospitalized for 18 months.

He was less lucky after returning to civilian life. In 1957 Gavin was killed in a train accident, leaving a wife and two small children. But he didn't leave them penniless. His Army service plus his employment as a civilian entitled them, under the Social Security program, to a monthly check of \$200. Today, through an increase in benefit rates, they get even more.

How many of us really understand how Social Security works? It sounds comforting; we know it will come in handy when we reach the retirement age of 65, or, for women, 62.

We may know also that, regardless of age, we can receive monthly payments if we become too disabled to work. But there is more to Social Security than that—especially as it applies to people in the Armed Forces.

To educate those people on what the program means to them, the Social Security Administration has now issued a pamphlet titled "Social Security for Servicemen and Veterans," prepared with the co-operation of the Department of Defense.

The services will distribute some 900,000 copies of this pamphlet to men and women now on active duty. From it they will learn how some or all of their military service may count toward Social Security benefits for themselves and their families.

The pamphlet emphasizes that it naturally cannot answer every question the serviceman may have about Social Security. Its aim is to help him determine the kind and amount of Social Security credits he is entitled to as a result of his military service.

"Servicemen and women," it notes, "can obtain detailed information from their personnel officer or personal affairs officer. Veterans can obtain additional information at a local Social Security district office."

Personnel interested in competing in the ON STATION INTRAMURAL TENNIS TOURNEY to be held the latter part of July, should contact Chief Lalor, Ext. 227 or 672.

Movie Schedule

- 11 JULY — Tuesday
BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE
(Kim Novak - James Stewart)
- 12-13 JULY — Wednesday and Thursday
THE SECRET OF THE PURPLE REEF
(Marcia Dean - Jeff Richards)
- 14-15 JULY — Friday and Saturday
OPERATION EICHMANN
(Rita Lee - Werner Klemperer)
- 16-17 JULY — Sunday and Monday
THE SHAKEDOWN
(Hazel Court - Terrence Morgan)
- 18 JULY — Tuesday
THE HANGING TREE
(Gary Cooper - Marcia Schell)
- 19-20 JULY — Wednesday and Thursday
THE WORLD OF SUZIE WONG
(William Holden - Nancy Kwan)
- 21-22 JULY — Friday and Saturday
FIVE BRANDED WOMEN
(Van Heflin - Sylvana Mangano)
- 23-24 JULY — Sunday and Monday
GODDESS OF LOVE
(Jacques Sernas - Belinda Lee)
- 25 JULY — Tuesday
AUNTIE MAME
(Forrest Tucker - Rosalind Russell)
- 26-27 JULY — Wednesday and Thursday
THE THREE WORLDS OF GULLIVER
(Jo Morrow - Kerwin Mathews)
- 28-29 JULY — Friday and Saturday
THE JUNGLE CAT
(Documentary)
- 30-31 JULY — Sunday and Monday
SEVEN WAYS TO SUNDOWN
(Audie Murphy - Barry Sullivan)

Lady-Like Golf

The NNMC Ladies Golf Club calendar was full for the week of June 27th which marked a quarter point tournament as well as the final matches for the ladder tournament and the spring ringer tournament.

Wednesday afternoon several of the local ladies will be packing their bermudas and golf equipment for a trip to the Cumberland Country Club in Cumberland, Maryland. Participating in the two day tournament for the "Old Export Bowl" were Mesdames William McFarland, Norma A. Young, Joseph Waugh, William Kesler, Jr., M. G. Turner and Tom J. Anderson.

Pro Billy Golden "beat the girls" with a gross score of 35 in the recent "Beat the Pro" tournament. His nearest competitor, Mrs. McFarland with a net of 36, will receive a trophy donated by HM2 Golden.

Recent winners in the best ball twosome tournament include Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Henry Schraeder and Mrs. George Webb and Mrs. Gus Land. Mrs. Schraeder and Mrs. Barney Korn are at the top of the first flight ladder, and Mrs. Jack Obermeyer and Mrs. R. E. Beatty lead the second flight ladder.

Anyone wishing to join the group for the second half of the season should contact Mrs. Anderson, EM 5-1679, or Mrs. Young, OL 4-0557.

Intra-Mural Golf

The Fleet Reserve Asso Golf team has been having an easy time with all competition and are well on their way to victory in the intra-mural golf league.

Team members are Mr's. Lindsley, Reber, Shaw, Franzman, DiCiacento, Jacobs, Walker, Gray, Falson, Dixon, Geddes and Springer. All these gentlemen are ex-Chief Hospital Corpsmen.

LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 16 JUNE

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Fleet Reserve	7	0	7
Dental School	6	2	6
Research	6	2	6
Hospital	5	2	5
Center	4	2	4
Med School	2	3	2
Nurses	2	4	2
Rad Tech	1	5	1
O. R.	0	6	0
C.P.O.	0	7	0

MAISAC Golf

The NNMC Golf Team defeated Fort Meade in a very close and well played match on 8 June by a 14 to 13 score, then on 10 June they easily won over the Walter Reed team 21½ to 5½ to place first in MAISAC play.

LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 20 JUNE

Team	Won	Lost
Bethesda	6	1
Anacostia	5	2
Bolling	5	2
Andrews	5	2
Patuxent	4	3
Fort Meade	4	3
Fort Belvoir	3	4
HQ USAF	0	7

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CDR Austin Relieves CDR Johnson at NSHA

CDR Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN, assumed command of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., on Friday, July 28, 1961. He relieved CDR Calvin F. Johnson, MSC, USN, who will become Administrative Officer at the School of Aviation Medicine, U. S. Naval Aviation Medical Center, Pensacola, Fla.

Prior to assuming command, CDR Austin was Administrative Officer at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St.



CDR P. L. Austin

Albans, Long Island, N. Y.

CDR Austin enlisted in the Navy in July 1930, and subsequently advanced through all of the enlisted Hospital Corps ratings. He was commissioned in 1942 and attained his present rank in January 1959. CDR Austin has held various administrative posts in naval hospitals and has served in the Planning Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

CDR Austin is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.; the Army Management School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; and the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration.

CDR Johnson enlisted in the Navy in Oct. 1930, and subsequently advanced through all the enlisted Hospital Corps rating. He was commissioned in 1942 and attained his present rank in November 1957. His duty assignments have included services on the Staff of the Naval Governor, Guam, M. I.; Administrative Assistant to the District Medical Officer, 14th Naval District, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and as Executive Assistant to the Chief of the Naval Medical Service Corps. He assumed command of the Naval School of Hospital Administration in November 1958. He is a graduate of the Naval School of Hospital Administration and the Army Management School, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

CDR Johnson is a Personal Member of the American Hospital Association, a Member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the U. S.; is Past-President of the Bethesda-Parkview Citizens Association, Bethesda, Md.; Past-President of the Toastmaster Tower Club, 2952-36, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.; and Past-

ADM Burke Sends Open Letter

To the Officers and Men of the United States Navy:

There comes a time in every man's life when he must attempt to evaluate what he has done to better his country, his service, his family and his group. This review can very well comprise the legacy a man bequeaths to his successors.

I have now—with more than a twinge of reluctance—reached this stage, and in retrospect I find it impossible to single out any one item which I can truthfully say was exclusively and inalienably mine. This is a truism which most men recognize eventually because they learn that major accomplishments can be achieved only with the cooperation of friends and shipmates.

In forty-two years of naval service I have had a unique opportunity to serve my country which I deeply appreciate. I have also been blessed by the loyalty, support and friendship of the most dedicated people I have ever known, not least of whom is my devoted wife.

Experience has brought me a full appreciation of the prize cargo a man can hoist aboard. To this beloved Navy I do commend:

Love of country, overshadowing all other loves, including service, family and the sea.

Individual desire to excel, not for aggrandizement of self, but to increase the excellence of the Navy.

Devotion—perhaps consecration—to personal integrity in oneself, in one's service, in one's country.

Courage to stand for principle, regardless of efforts to dilute this courage through compromise or evasion.

My service life has been rich and rewarding, and no man can ask for more. May you, too, find satisfaction and throughout your careers experience fair winds and following seas.

ARLEIGH BURKE

MSC Celebrate 14th Anniversary

The Medical Service Corps of the Navy observed its 14th anniversary on Friday, August 4, 1961. Navy Medical Service Corps officers on duty in the Washington Area observed the occasion at a reception given that evening at the Commissioned Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda.

In the receiving line assisting CAPT and Mrs. Leo J. Elsasser, Chief of the Medical Service Corps, were RADM and Mrs. Edward C. Kenney, the Surgeon General of the Navy. Invited guests included the Honorable and Mrs. John B. Connally, Jr., Secretary of the Navy, and RADM and Mrs. Allan S. Chrisman, Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy.

The Medical Service Corps was established as a staff corps of the Navy by the Army-Navy Medical Service Corps Act of 1947, and was created as a component of the Medical Department of the Navy to complement the functions of the Medical and Dental Corps.

More than 400 MSC officers, wives and friends attended the affair.

The Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM E. C. Kenney sent the following letter to all officers of the Medical Service Corps, U. S. Navy, upon the occasion of the anniversary.

"On this date, marking the 14th Anniversary of the establishment

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WAVES Celebrate 19th Birthday

The WAVES celebrated their 19th Anniversary on the 30th of July. Here at the Center on Monday, 31 July, they held an evening buffet at the CPO Club.

Guests present were the Commanding Officers of all Commands here at the Center, and their wives; also present was LCDR B. J. Allen, Assistant for Women at PRNC and LCDR R. Bosier representing CAPT Quick Collins, Director of the WAVES.

The following message was received from the Chief, Naval Operations:

"To our wonderful WAVES worldwide: My warmest greetings and congratulations as you celebrate another significant milestone of service and achievement.

Today, in the last days of my Navy Service, and on this, your 19th anniversary, I recall how at the mid-point of my career you joined the common effort to build and man a fighting Navy the like of which the world had never seen.

We accepted and met the challenge, and now, as the leading seapower in a world threatened by a new form of expansion it is important that our fighting ships roam the waters of the world—providing strength in support of freedom everywhere.

American women share with American men our progress, our

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CAPT J.R. Seal Assumes Command At Medical Research Institute

Capt. John R. Seal, MC, USN, assumed command of the Naval Medical Research Institute on Friday, 7 July 1961, relieving Capt. Henry G. Wagner, MC, USN. Capt. Seal is a native of Charleston, West Virginia and graduated from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1937. He interned in medicine at the University of Rochester School



CAPT J. R. Seal

of Medicine, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, 1937-38; was instructor in Pathology, University of Virginia School of Medicine from 1938-1940; Assistant Resident in Medicine and Cardiology, New York Hospital, New York City during the period from 1940 to 1942.

Capt. Seal entered the Navy as Lieutenant (jg) in July 1942 with duties on the Medical Service and SOQ in the United States Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia from July to December 1942. He was stationed at the Naval Medical School, with duty under instruction, from December 1942 to February 1943; served at sea as Medical Officer, USS ANTHONY (DD515) in the South and Central Pacific during World War II.

Capt. Seal is a life member of the Association of Military Surgeons and was the first recipient of the STITT Award in 1954. He was a member of the Commission on Streptococcal Infections, Liaison Member of the Commission on Viral Diseases, Commission on Influenza and Armed Forces Epidemiological Board between 1948 and 1958. Capt. Seal is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a Fellow of the College of Physicians, Member of the American Medical Association, the Association of Military Surgeons, and Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Fraternity.

Capt. Seal has long been associated with Medical Research, has served as Officer-in-Charge and Research Director of NMRU No. 4, Dublin, Georgia and Great Lakes, Illinois, 1946-54, and was Head, Communicable Disease Control and Environmental Sanitation Branches, Preventive Medicine Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery during 1954. He reports to the Naval Medical Research Institute from his latest duty assignments as Commanding Officer, Naval Medical Research Unit No. 3, Cairo, Egypt. He was elected as an Honorary Fellow of the Egyptian Public Health Association at a reception given in his honor by the Association prior to his departure from NAMRU-3. The certificate was given in recognition to his contributions to Medical Research in Egypt by the Minister of Health and the President of the Egyptian Public Health Association.

He is married to the former Frances C. Shackelford of Charlottesville, Virginia. Capt. and Mrs. Seal will make their residence after 5 August 1961 at 4517 Cumberland Ave., Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Corpsman's Alertness Averts Disaster At Stone Lake Outing

On 20 July the following letter of Commendation was awarded to HM3 Henry Cravens, by the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Medical School, NNMCM, Bethesda, Md.

"It has been brought to the attention of the Commanding Officer that on the 7th of July, while on duty at the Stone Lake Area, you were instrumental in preventing a potentially serious accident from taking place. A letter recently received, reads in part; 'I saw the stroller rolling towards the water.



CAPT Shaver — HM3 Cravens

As it reached the Lake's edge, the baby was thrown head first into the water and Cravens, without removing his shoes jumped into the water to lift her out. Since last Friday I have wondered what might have happened if Cravens had not been on duty in the Stone Lake Area. It is indeed a pleasure to acknowledge such a splendid example of courage and quick thinking. By your actions you have contributed in emphasizing the well-established traits of our young blue-jackets while upholding the high traditions of the Navy. A hearty 'Well-Done'."

/s/ J. S. Shaver,
C.O., NMS

The Chaplain's Corner

By Chaplain Benjamin F. Vondracek
"IN RETROSPECT"

In retrospect of my tour here at the Center after completing the prescribed time, I asked myself, "Just what does it mean to be a GOOD worker in a hospital?" With my religious background—a good hospital worker can be gleaned from the immortal story known as "The Parable of the Good Samaritan." This tells us of a man who fell among thieves and was thoroughly beaten up by them before being robbed of his money. He was left unconscious and utterly helpless at the side of the road. Two men came by, noticed him, and quickly "passed by on the other side." They refused to be bothered. They did not want to go out of their way to help.

Then came the Samaritan, who is now called "good" because of what he did. He came to the place where the man had been robbed. Unlike the two men who had gone before, he stopped to take care of the victim. He had nothing more than a burrow to ride and some wine and oil to use as occasion demanded. Both of these, however, he put to use taking care of the unfortunate person who had been left to die along the road. What is more, the Samaritan took the man to a first-aid station and asked the people there to take care of him. Anything that might be required by way of clothing, or food the Samaritan promised to pay for out of his own pocket upon his return from the city. Like the "Good Samaritan," every one here with whom I have worked so closely, "from the bottom up," understands and practices the by-word "patient care" as a statement of principle.

Love for one's neighbor does not stop to philosophize and speculate. It goes to work in the service of others. The story of the Good Samaritan and our hospital principle describes an integral part of the tradition we have inherited from our American way of life.

It has been a privilege and honor to be associated with you, religiously, professionally, and socially.

May God continue to send his blessings upon the great work of this Medical Center.

HMC Hartman Retires



HMC R. O. Hartman retired on 14 July after completing approximately 22 years service.

Mr. Hartman, his wife and three children will reside at 402 Dean Drive, Bethesda, Maryland.

GRADUATIONS

Operating Room Graduation class number 1-61 of the U. S. Naval Hospital, NNMHC, Bethesda, Maryland, was graduated on 21 June 1961 from 6 months of practical training. The Honor Man in the class of 8 was William Lawrence Pugh, HN, a native of Rockville, Maryland. The remaining students were William Edward Brassard, Clayton Randall Bowman, Charles Edward McDaniel, Roger Lee Walker, Robert Nelson Gerow, Russell Dee Hendrew and James Ronald Chayer.

Neuropsychiatry Graduation class number 1-61 of the U. S. Naval Hospital, NNMHC, Bethesda, Maryland, was graduated on 21 June 1961 from a 6 months of practical training. The Honor Man in the class of 3 was William Kenny Lafrana, HN, a native of Lexington, Kentucky. The remaining students were Bobby Franklin Durham and Glenn Leroy Saphore.

Two Staffers Lauded For Their Contribution To Astronaut Project

Two Navy medical department personnel have been awarded letters of appreciation from the Assistant for Bioastronautics, Department of Defense Representative, Project Mercury Support, for their contributions in the provision of Bio-medical support for the free world's first manned space flight. They are Captain J. R. Connelly, MC, USN and Thomas R. Thorne, Hospital Corpsman Third Class, USN, both of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Captain Connelly and HM3 Thorne were assigned to the Medical Professional Specialty Team Project Mercury Support Operations, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. Captain Connelly was assigned as a consultant in plastic surgery and Thorne as a Neurosurgical Technician.

Colonel George M. Knauf, USAF, Assistant for Bioastronautics, said of the two Navy personnel, "Their service has been such that it reflects credit not only on themselves but upon their unit of assignment, the military service which they represent and the entire Department of Defense."

Re-Ups

On 11 July 1961 HN T. R. Smith, attached to the USNH, re-enlisted for a period of 6 years. DT1 A. J. Forget on 30 June, and DT2's B. McCaskill and H. R. Moeller on 14 July, re-enlisted on board for six years each at the Naval Dental School.

GRAY LADIES ON BLOODMOBILE

Not content with an impressive total of 1,820 volunteer hours served during the month in the Hospital, our own unit of American Red Cross Gray Ladies lent their skills to the Red Cross Bloodmobile. During the month of July, 65 additional volunteer hours were given by the Gray Ladies to assist in the blood program throughout the county.

These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNMHC commands, donated blood for the period 11 July-30 July:

NNMHC

E. Geraghty, SK1; E. Hancock, Civilian; F. Johnson, Civilian; LCDR T. G. McMahon.

USNH

N. Artman, HN; B. Buchar, HN; R. Coloni, HM1; R. M. Denham, HM1; G. Dooley, HN; J. Duran, HM2; J. Felix, HN; M. Lamaster, HM2; R. Lindquist, HN; J. Nezbeth, HN; R. Rhea, HM3; E. Rodriques, HM3; G. Sanger, HN; C. Williams, HM2.

NMS

R. Ackerman, HM1; A. Aronstein, HM2; R. Brown, HM2; H. Clifton, HM3; E. Candler, HM3; J. Cooper, HN; D. Cartmill, HM2; D. Dunn, HM3; J. Egan, Civilian; L. Ferguson, HN; D. Gallagher, HN; C. Jokky, HN; R. Kidd, HN; J. Lockridge, HN1; R. LaBonte, HM3; J. McDonnell HM3; J. McCarty, HM3; J. Nizamian, HM2; J. Ostrander HM1; R. J. Ostergaard, HN; D. Paicenti, HM3; G. Reedy, HN; H. Rusk, HM3; R. Ruscini, HM3; W. Reid, HM3; J. Sanders, HM2; H. Terock, HN; T. Waddell, HN; W. McDevitt, HM3.

NDS

J. Fischer, DA; J. Goff, DTC; R. Hall, DT2; J. Nahas, DT2, E. Smith, DN; W. Starr, DN; C. Willis, DTC; J. White, DN.

CNO SPEAKS —

On 1 August I will retire from the Navy after forty-two years of service and pass the helm to Admiral George W. Anderson who will become Chief of Naval Operations on that day.

In looking back over the years, I am enormously impressed with the great strides the Navy has made. There have been fantastic developments in technological fields, in aircraft, missiles, ships—practically every area in which the Navy is involved.

There has been some tendency of late to focus a great deal of attention on technical advances and machines. There is no question but what the tremendous progress made by the Navy has been assisted to a considerable extent by these innovations.

In the last analysis, however, we must never lose sight of the fact that the human being, the individual, the officer, the sailor, the technician, is the guiding genius behind all of these advances.

It takes dedicated men devoted to the service of their country and their Navy to conceive these machines and to make them work. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that each of you keep in mind the vital role you and your shipmates play in making the Navy the superb service it is. This means an understanding of what makes a man tick.

The greatest leaders of our time as well as those in the past, have always been those who had a keen understanding of their men. They used this understanding to inspire them to higher performances than the individual was aware he was giving. This has been true in the past, it will be true in the future.

The people with whom I have been associated in the Navy have provided me with an understanding of what a wonderful thing it is to be part of a group that contributes so much. The opportunity to serve with you is reward enough for any man. The fact that I have been privileged to be Chief of Naval Operations for six years has made me even more conscious of the tremendous contributions you have made to the security of this nation and to the preservation of freedom. I leave the Navy proud in the knowledge that I have been a part of an organization which is respected for its integrity, its ability, and its service.

My best personal wishes for a most successful tour to each of you.
Arleigh Burke

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Chaplain Vondracek Leaves For Port Lyautey



Chaplain B. F. Vondracek

After serving with us for two years, Chaplain Benjamin F. Vondracek will be detached early in September to assume duties at Port Lyautey.

Editorial

President's Address Call for United Effort

When President Kennedy spoke to the nation on July 25th he was speaking to the world—not to the free world alone but to that other world whose military actions in the months ahead could provoke what every American would avert but no American should shrink from: conflict to protect our own interests and those of our NATO allies in West Berlin.

For that beleaguered city is, in the President's words, "the great testing place of Western courage and will, a focal point where our solemn commitments and Soviet ambitions now meet in basic confrontation."

Every member of the Armed Forces must have heard their Commander-in-Chief, or read his words, while asking: What does this mean to me? Only future developments can answer that in specifics, but one thing is certain—the role that we shall be called upon to play in our country's history will be far greater than in recent years. The spotlight will focus on the services more intensely than at any time since the Korean war.

We will be bigger numerically, yes, but we will not necessarily be stronger unless each of us wills it and accepts the responsibility that will fall to us as the build-up of the Armed Forces proceeds. The President's call for sacrifice was directed to all Americans, but it addressed us as that body of the nation certain to be immediately affected. He had us in mind when he said, "Any dangerous spot is tenable if brave men will make it so."

The regulars, the Reserves, the National Guard—all are brave men and willing to work—and if necessary fight—with the same devotion to the goals of freedom that the President's calm and courageous words reflected. We above all other Americans understand the language of leadership.



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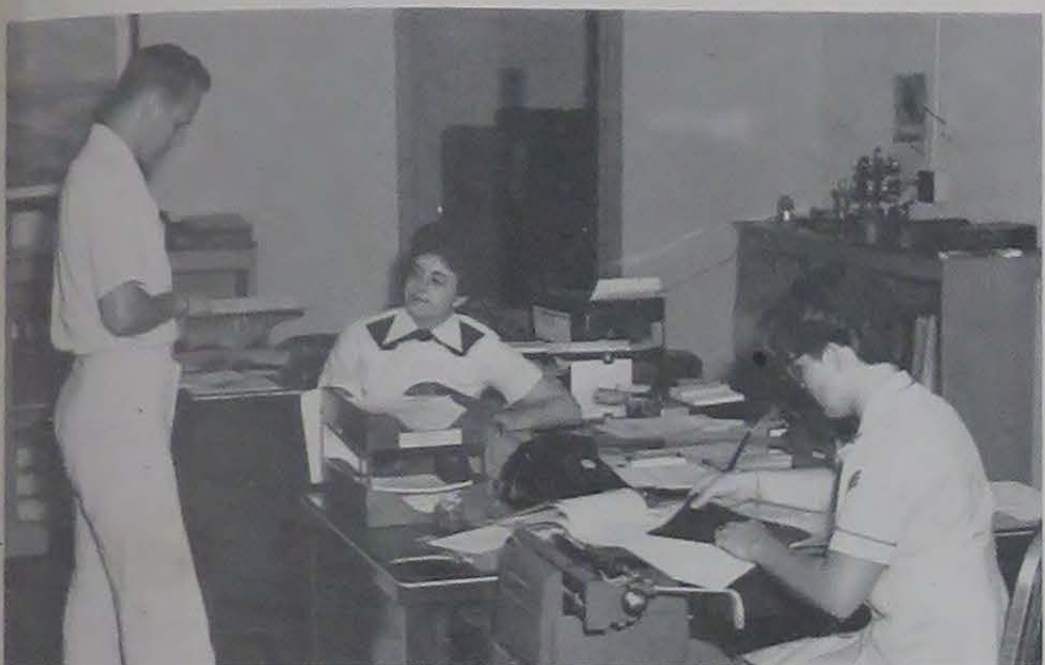
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Division of the Month

The NEWS salutes the NNMCMilitary Personnel Office as "Department of the Month" for August. The department is under the supervision of **LT. H. C. DeGrotte, MSC, USN** and **LT. R. P. Van Hooser, MSC, USN**. Included in the wide variety of services rendered is the issuing of ID Cards to Center Military Personnel, Civilians, Dependents; Housing for Center Command Personnel; Assignment of Center Military Personnel; Discharge and Re-enlistment, and Watch Bills. They are also responsible for keeping Board and Committee spare records up to date as well as the routine duties of a personnel office.



LT R. P. Van Hooser (r) discusses a personnel problem with HMC J. Spooner.



PN2 L. H. Strozzyk (l) discusses a record with SN R. Dorman (c) while YNSN J. Beardsley works on a record entry.

CIVILIAN NEWS

At a ceremony in the Board Room, NNMCM, on 12 July 1961, the Commanding Officer, **RADM F. P. Kreuz**, presented certificates to thirteen military and civilian personnel for signing up 25% or more of the non-participants they solicited during the recent savings bond drive.

Certificates were also awarded on a departmental and divisional basis for superior performance in the drive, to the Center Command represented by **CDR A. P. Chartier**, to the Fiscal and Supply Department represented by **CDR B. H. Hunt**, and to the Communications Division (Telephone Room) represented by **Chief J. C. Moler**.

Drs. R. Van Reen and **Esther Hardenbergh, NMRI**, left 19 July to attend the 5th International Conference on Biochemistry, to be held in Moscow, Russia, August 1st. Dr. Van Reen will present scientific paper.

Mr. Paul Tanner, NDS, recently attended the Annual Design Engineering Show at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Ernest Harding of the Carpenter Shop, is vacationing at Atlantic City.

Patricia, the lovely daughter of **Mrs. McAuliffe** of the Information Desk, NH, became **Mrs. James Webb** in June.

There will be an open period from 1-16 October for the Health Benefits Program, when employees will be permitted to change both Plan and Option, also those who elected not to enroll will be permitted to enroll at that time. It is not anticipated that there will be any extensive changes. New brochures will be issued in an endeavor to make the provisions easier to understand and to help employees in keeping records for deductibles. The NNMCM Federal Credit Union announces that the interest on auto loans has been reduced from 1% to 3% on the unpaid balance.

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PAX RIVER TO HOLD AIR SHOW

The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 182 has received a letter from **Captain James E. Vose, Jr., USN**, Acting Commander, Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., informing them of an open house to be held at the Naval Air Test Center on 12 August from noon until 6 p.m. for its annual Navy Relief Summer Festival. The theme this year is "A Salute to Naval Aviation", in observance of Naval Aviation's 50th anniversary.

Attractions include the Blue Angels, the new 'Chuting Stars' parachute team, displays of the latest Navy jet aircraft and flight equipment, and demonstrations of Naval air power in action. Prizes, contests, rides and entertainment will be available for all.

MSC CELEBRATE—

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of our Medical Service Corps, it is with the warmest pride and pleasure that I express my sincere congratulations to all of you. This I do in the knowledge of your many contributions to our mission, and with complete reliance on your sustained loyalty and devotion.

As Surgeon General of the Navy it is gratifying to extend the Traditional 'WELL DONE' for the successful accomplishment of the various demands placed upon your skills and abilities. In every endeavor to which you have devoted yourselves, you have rendered outstanding service over the years as individuals and as a group. It is, therefore, very satisfying to extend to you my appreciation and that of the entire Medical Department.

To each of you, where ever serving, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Experience is one thing you can't get on the easy payment plan.

NSHA News

CDR Harold J. Civiello, MSC, USN, assumed the duties on 1 June 1961 as Executive Officer, U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration vice **CDR Daryle A. Wade, MSC, USN**. **CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN** read the change of duty orders in the auditorium in the presence of staff and student personnel. Prior to assuming the duties of Executive Officer, CDR Civiello was serving as the Training Officer, NSHA.

LCDR Marvin J. Brown, MSC, USN, Instructor in Accounting has assumed the duties as Training Officer on 16 June 1961.

On 21 June 1961, **CDR C. F. Dinwiddie, MSC, USN** was detached from the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration under orders to report to the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois, for duty. **LCDR Dinwiddie** reported to this command in October 1958 and served in the capacity of Administrative Officer and Instructor in Office and Maintenance Management. Prior to his detachment, **LCDR Dinwiddie** was presented with a Letter of Appreciation by **CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN**, Commanding Officer.

LCDR Marvin J. Brown, MSC, USN, Training Officer at the Naval School of Hospital Administration was presented with his promotion to **LCDR** by his Commanding Officer, **CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN**, on 26 May 1961, in the office of the Commanding Officer. **LCDR Brown** reported to NSHA in January 1958. Mr. Brown and his wife Laveryl, and their three children currently reside at 720 Woodburn Road, Rockville, Maryland.

CDR Harold J. Civiello, MSC, USN, Executive Officer of the Naval School of Hospital Administration, and **LTJG Roland W. McDermott, MSC, USN**, student member class # 23, were presented with their promotions to **CDR** and **LT** respectively by their Commanding Officer, **CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN** on 13 June 1961, in the office of the Commanding Officer.

CDR Civiello reported to NSHA in July 1959. **CDR Civiello** and his wife, Betty, and daughter, Jane, currently reside at 11405 Rockbridge Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

LT McDermott recently reported to NSHA for attendance in the course in Hospital Administration beginning in August 1961. He and his wife, Virgie, and son, Timothy, currently reside at 739 Monroe St., Apt. 203, Rockville, Maryland.

CDR Daryle A. Wade, MSC, USN, former Executive Officer of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, was placed on the retired list as of 1 June 1961 with more than 24 years of active naval service. At ceremonies honoring his retirement on 31 May 1961, the Commanding Officer, **CDR C. F. Johnson, MSC, USN** presented **CDR Wade** with Letters of Appreciation from the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration.

CDR Wade had served at the Naval School of Hospital Administration since July 1958 in the position of Training Officer and Executive Officer. He had been assigned to numerous billets ashore and at sea during his years of naval service. He attended off-duty courses at Northwestern University, the University of California, and the American University during his naval service and received his B.S. and M.B.A. Degrees from American University in 1958.

CDR Wade will assume the role of administrator, Norfolk Community Hospital, Norfolk, Nebraska. **CDR** and **Mrs. Wade**, and their three children plan on residing in Norfolk, Nebraska.

CRACK DENTAL DRILL TEAM



The U. S. Naval Dental School Drill Team, which was recently formed, participated in an Independence Day Parade, on 4 July 1961, at Catonsville, Maryland. Although in existence for only a short time, the team took 2nd prize. With command knowledge, the team was formed, drilled on it's own time, and purchased it's own equipment.

The above photograph features **DT2 McCaskill** and **DT2 Nahas**, the founders of the Naval Dental Drill Team, with the trophy which was presented to the team upon winning 2nd prize at the Catonsville Independence Day Parade.

Adm Anderson New President of Navy Mutual Aid Assoc.

Admiral George W. Anderson, Jr., USN, was elected President of the Navy Mutual Aid Association by the Board of Directors. **Admiral Anderson** succeeds **Admiral Arleigh Burke** who resigned from Presidency upon his retirement from active duty on 1 August 1961.

Admiral Burke will continue to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. During the past 6 years under the leadership of **Admiral Burke** the number of members increased from 13,000 to over 32,000 and the benefit was increased by one third, from \$7,500 to \$10,000. The services to widows and dependents of members were also greatly expanded.

The election of **Admiral Anderson** to the office of President of the Navy Mutual Aid Association continues a precedent established more than 40 years ago when Chief of Naval Operations, **Admiral William S. Benson, USN**, was chosen to head the Association. Succeeding **Admiral Benson** as President have been **Admirals Koontz, Eberle, Hughes, Upham, Stanley, Leahy, Stark, King, Denfeld, Sherman, Fechteler, Carney** and **Burke**. **Admiral Anderson** has been a member of Navy Mutual Aid for over 25 years and has served as a Non-resident Director for the past 6 years.



FAREWELL INSPECTION—**CDR D. A. Wade, MSC, USN**, inspects the "troops" during ceremonies honoring his retirement from active naval service.

White Caps

MILESTONES

Two milestones were passed by members of Nursing Service this month. **LCDR Carol Dunning, 3-5** supervisor, completed twenty years active duty on 1 July 1961. **Captain Ruth Erickson**, Chief, Nursing Service, completed twenty-five years on 21 July 1961.

HAIL AND FAREWELL

LCDR M. Rader from Patuxent River Command.

LCDR M. Caesar from Boston University where she acquired a Master of Science Degree in Nursing Service Administration.

LCDR A. Norton to Argentina, Newfoundland.

PROMOTIONS

Carol McLaughlin was promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade.

CDR AUSTIN—

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Area Governor, Area 13, District 36 of Toastmasters International.

CDR and **Mrs. Johnson**, the former **Lucy Castagnoli** of Vallejo, Calif., have been residing at 0223 East Parkhill Dr., Bethesda, Md. They departed the Washington area following the change of command ceremony for their new home at 827 Gerhardt Dr., Cordova Park, Pensacola, Florida.

Admirals Win MAISAC Title

On 25 July the "Admirals" traveled to the Naval Station for their first MAISAC game of the 2nd half, defeating the "Seahawks" by a score of 3-0. All the admirals runs came in the first inning—**Knically** singled, **Armstrong** doubled, both scoring on **Faison's** double to right the final run of the inning when **Faison** scored with one out.

Faison did not allow a hit until **Strange** singled in the bottom of the seventh. Eleven **Seahawks** went down by the strike out route.

In nine game to date, Faison has struck out 109 men, allowed 24 hits throwing 2 one-hitters and 2 two-hitters. He has not allowed a run in 68 innings.

The Admirals traveled to Fort Meyer on 28 July and defeated the Fort Meyer Air Force All Stars under the lights by a 5-0 score.

LCDR Stephens Score Hole-In-One on No. 4

Scoring the third ace of his golfing career, **LCDR Al Stephens** holed out a 290 yard drive on the dogleg par 4 fourth hole at the Bethesda Naval Hospital course on Sunday, July 9.

Playing in a foursome with his wife **Linda**, **LCDR K. McGrath** and his son, **Ken**, Stephens toured the nine hole course in par 35.

His previous holes-in-one came at the Pensacola Country Club in 1950 and the Hillview Golf Course in San Jose, Calif., in 1956.

Normally a high seventies shooter, Stephens' game has suffered slightly since he got his present job with the Navy's Special Projects Office.

If he hadn't been playing late on a Sunday afternoon it might be he wouldn't have reported the double eagle. His boss, **VADM W. F. Raborn** might have been more interested in why he was on a golf course than in what he did there.

And though he works on the **Polaris** project, the 36 year old Navy flyer swears (with tongue in cheek) his ball wasn't polarized or inertially guided.

Lady-Like Golf

NNMC Ladies Golf Club members cooled off at an awards luncheon in the Officers' Club following their August 1st Low Net and Low Putts tournament.

Silver trophies won by NNMC lady golfers in the recent invitational tournament at the Cumberland Country Club, Cumberland, Maryland, were displayed. **Mrs. William MacFarland** won first low gross in the third division and **Mrs. Norman A. Young** won second low net in the second division.

Termination of the first half of the season's play found **Mrs. Barney Korn** and **Mrs. M. G. Turner** in first and second places on the first flight ladder. **Mrs. Webster Maxson** and **Mrs. R. E. Beatty** took honors on the second flight ladder. Tying for first place in the ringer tournament with gross scores of 32 were **Mrs. Joseph Waugh** and **Mrs. Young**. **Mrs. Tom J. Anderson** won low net with 21.

All participants in the July 25th quota point tournament will receive bonus prize golf balls for having combatted the heat wave. Quota winners are **Mrs. MacFarland** and **Mrs. Waugh**, first flight; and **Mrs. Desmond Clair** and **Mrs. Frank O'Brien**, second flight. Flag tournament winners include **Mrs. MacFarland** and **Mrs. Turner**, first flight; and **Mrs. Maxson** and **Mrs. R. L. Engemann**, second flight.

WAVES CELEBRATE—

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problems, and our challenge as a Nation. Women of the Navy are indispensable to maintaining our power at sea, and to each of you I send my best wishes for every future success."

/s/ Arleigh Burke

DN'S WIN DOUBLES CROWN



DN Francine Fischer, Captain A. R. Frechette, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Dental School, and DN Diane Paris.

Fischer and Paris are holding the silver plate trophies presented to them when they were crowned tennis doubles champs of PRNC-SRNC.

Intramural Golf

NNMC defeated NMRI by a 20 step margin recently to take the lead in the intramural league.

Standings as of 19 July are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
NNMC	4	0	4
NMRI	3	1	3
Rad Tech	2	1	2
Fleet Reserve	2	1	2
NMS	1	1	1
OR	1	3	0
Dental	0	1	0
USNH	0	2	0
CPO Club	0	3	0

FR Wins 1st Half Intramural Golf

The old retreads of the Fleet Reserve showed the younger hands how to play the game of golf during the first half of the intramural season with a record of nine wins and no defeats. The Dental School and Research shared second place honors.

STANDINGS End of 1st Half

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Fleet Reserve	9	0	9
Dental School	7	2	7
Research	7	2	7
Hospital	6½	6½	6½
Center	4½	4½	4½
Medical School	3	4	3
Rad Teih	3	6	3
Nurses	2	6	2
CPO Club	1	8	1
O. R.	0	9	0

MAISAC Golf

NNMC Golf team finished the first half of the Middle Atlantic Inter-Service Athletic Conference Golf League with a rousing 22-5 win over Pax River Naval Air Station.

This put the Center in a three way tie for first place with Bolling AFB and Andrews AFB.

Big point winners for the home team have been: **LT J. J. Olson**, **MSC, USN**; **LCDR R. M. Ware**, **MSC, USN**; **CDR H. J. Civiello**, **MSC, USN**; **HM2 Billy Golden**; **CAPT R. J. Pearson**, **MC, USN**; **HMC J. J. Reish**; **HM2 George Geary**, and **CAPT T. M. Floyd**, **MSC, USN**.

CLASS "A" STANDING End of 1st Half

	Won	Lost
NNMC	8	2
Bolling AFB	8	2
Andrews AFB	8	2
Anacostia NAS	6	4
Ft. Meade	6	4
Pax River NAS	5	5
Ft. Belvoir	4	6
Hdqts. USAF	0	10

HMC Peck Retires

HMC Harry (n) Peck was transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital on 27 May 1961 for transfer to the Fleet Reserve. Chief Peck served on the USS PROTEUS (AS-19) at Holy Lock, Scotland before his transfer to Bethesda, Maryland. He first enlisted in the Navy on 31 December 1941, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a qualified Medical Deep Sea Diver. He has also served aboard the USS KITTYWAKE and the USS OPPORTUNE ARS-41. Chief Peck was transferred on 30 July 1961 to the Fleet Reserve.

Middies Exchange Cruise Conducted

U. S. SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN—The U. S. Sixth fleet began a new international role July 4 as it welcomed the first of the midshipmen and newly commissioned officers from five nations who will serve with it this summer.

Two Federal Germany Navy Midshipmen kicked off the Fleet's summer international exchange program when they arrived on board the escort destroyers **R. A. OWENS** (DDE827) and **WILSON** (DDE847). There were soon eight more—two representatives from Argentina, France, England and Italy.

The cruises being made by the foreign mariners will range from one to two months. They are part of an exchange program initiated by the Chief of Naval Operations to increase understanding and effectiveness among the Navies of the free world. United States Navy midshipmen also are cruising in ships of participating nations.

Sixth Fleet ships that will host the midshipmen and ensigns from the five nations this summer are the aircraft carriers **FORRESTAL**, **INDEPENDENCE**, **ROOSEVELT**, and **INTREPID**; the guided missile cruiser **LITTLE ROCK**; destroyer leader **MITSCHER**; destroyers **MANLEY** and **PURVIS**; radar picket destroyer **BAILEY**; and the escort destroyers **P. A. OWENS** and **WILSON**. Some of the visitors will serve in more than one ship during the summer.

Intra Mural Softball

NNMC upset NMRI by a 7-6 score on Wednesday, 26 July to tie the Research team for the 2nd half championship.

The two teams will play a sudden death game for the second half championship. In the event Center wins—the two teams will play a best 2 out of 3 for the base championship.

An All Star team picked from the seven team league will represent the NNMC in the SRNC-PRNC Intramural League Tournament to be held 11-14 September here at the NNMC Field.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL 1st Half

	Won	Lost
NMRI	6	0
MSTS	4	2
NNMC	3	3
NDS	3	3
USNH	2	3
NP	2	3
PT	0	6

2nd Half

	Won	Lost
NMRI	5	1
NNMC	5	1
MSTS	4	2
NDS	4	2
NP	2	4
USNH	1	4
PT	0	5

Varsity Tennis

The PRNC-SRNC 1961 Varsity Tennis Tournament was held at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Anacostia, during the period 11-15 July. The National Naval Medical Center winners are **LTJG W. L. Debolt**, **MC**, in fourth place of the Men's Open Singles, **HM3 Jo Ann Sylvester** fourth place in Women's Open Singles, **DN Francine Fischer** and **DN Diane Parris** the Women's Open Double Champions. Dr. Debolt and **HM3 Sylvester** are eligible to compete in the Regional to be held Newport, R. I.

Fischer and Parris are not eligible for the Regionals, in as much as the doubles are picked from personnel playing in the singles.

Seven Don Hard Hats

Seven new Chiefs were initiated at the CPO Club on Monday, 17 July. The usual ceremonies were conducted and all the new Chiefs were welcomed into the club.

The new Chiefs are:

Leard, W. N.	HMCA
Emerson, D. R.	HMCA
Posipanka, M. C.	HMCA (W)
Creech, B. R.	HMCA
Patrick, P. E.	HMCA
Tomeldan, B. V.	SDCA
O'Brien, R. L.	HMCA

World of Sports

Two former All-Marine grid greats of MCS Quantico, Va., **King Dixon** and **Marshall Hollingshead**, have inked pro contracts. Dixon will be with the Los Angeles Rams and Hollingshead will be trying to land a slot with the Pittsburgh Steelers. . . . Honorably mentioned All-America Oregon State gridster **Mike Kline** is undergoing recruit training at Lackland AFB, Tex. Kline was nominated to the Coaches All-American squad and carried an "A" average scholastically during the past year. . . . **Dick Jakotowicz**, ex-Bolling AFB, D. C. tackle last year, has been signed by the Washington Redskins. . . . Navy CPO **J. S. Fletcher** of NAS Cecil Field, Fla. found an odd-type pet—a 5 feet, 2 inch alligator—and the funny thing about it, Chief Fletcher kept the toothy reptile. . . . One of the top service grid tilts—NTC vs. MCRD, both of San Diego, was temporarily halted in 1956 when the pitch of rivalry became too keen. However, the two grid teams will meet again this coming season.

ATHLETIC TID-BITS—The World's Championship Pentathlon competition will be held in Moscow, Aug. 19-23. The U. S. team is training for the event at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. . . . **Col. Jacob Dixon** of Tyndall AFB, Fla., who won the Air Defense Command .45 cal. pistol event last year by copping the Grand Championship title, has been reassigned to Ent AFB, Colo. . . . **Jack Ferrara**, former St. Peter's Prep College, N. J. hardcourter, is head mentor of the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt's hoop team. While most service sports squads are concentrating on baseball, track and other outside athletic endeavors, men of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean are still tossing two-pointers and foul shots. . . . Ex-Air Force Academy quarterback **Rich Mayo**, who dazzled grid fans with his pin-point passing, now at Laredo AFB, Tex. in pilot training. . . . Coast Guard Academy grid coach Otto Graham will guide the College All Star football team members when they clash with the Philadelphia Eagles in Chicago on Aug. 4. **Dante Lavelli**, former end of the Cleveland Browns, will lend a hand in the coaching department. Lavelli set three career records with the Browns—most passes caught, 396; most yards gained, 6,478; and most touchdown passes, 62. . . . **Fred Agabashian**, 11-time competitor in the famous Indianapolis "500" mile race, recently visited various Navy installations on the West Coast, delivering driving safety lectures.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK—"Help!" The Soviet Navy had a very embarrassing moment when it won the top prize of the Royal Henley Regatta, the Grand Challenge Cup in England. The Soviet sailors decided to celebrate American-style by tossing their coxswain into the water—but the cox, it turned out, was a non swimmer and had to be rescued.

The Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 182 has television sets available for Fleet Reserve Association members or their dependents who may be patients in the hospital. These sets may be obtained by contacting Chief

Rew at Extension 208. The next meeting of the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 182 will be held at the CPO Club on 14 August. All Fleet Reserve Association members and eligible members are invited to attend.

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Naval Dental Corps Celebrates Forty-Ninth Anniversary

CAPT Brown Selected For Rear Admiral

CAPT Robert B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., has recently been selected for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Medical Corps.

CAPT Brown, who has commanded the Naval Hospital at Bethesda since March 1960, is a surgeon of national repute. He has served as Assistant and Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and is a Clinical Professor of Surgery at Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D. C. He is the Navy Member of the Surgery Study Section at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., and is the Navy Member on the Board of Governors and on the Graduate Training Committee of the American College of Surgeons.

CAPT Brown's professional society memberships include: Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Fellow of the American College of Chest Surgeons, Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, Member of the Southern Surgical Association, Member of the American Surgical Association, Member of the Society of University Surgeons, and Member of the International Surgical Society. He is also an Associate Member of the Clinico-Pathological Society of Washington, D. C.

CAPT BROWN resides with his wife, the former Jane Richardson of Pitman, New Jersey, and daughter, Joan, 18, in Quarters "E" at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.



CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN

2 HM's To Sub School

Donald R. Nauser and Virgil L. Cole, both HM2's stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, are being transferred to the U.S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for 5 months training in Submarine Medicine Technic. Nauser reported to this base on 10 September 1958 for duty in a BUPERS Controlled I Billet. Cole reported from USNH, HCS, San Diego, Calif., on 8 August 1959 for duty.

72 Enlisted Men Commissioned

Seventy-two Medical Department enlisted men have been selected for appointment to Ensign, Medical Service Corps (Supply and Administration) from the Navy's annual in-service procurement program. Their names follow: HM1 James R. Andrews, HM1 James R. Barrows, HM1 Daniel W. Behling, HMCA William H. Benedict, HM1 Floyd E. Bennett, HMCA L. L. Biesiadny, HM1 William E. Branscum, HMC Dallas E. Cassel, HM1 Elgin R. Christian, HMCA John F. Connolly, HMCA Myron R. Corbett, HM1 Robert E. Coxe, HM1 George L. Dailey, HMCA W. E. Denison, HMCA James J. Dewhirst, HMCA Alvin G. Ebert, HMCA L. J. Flewelling, HMCA L. R. Funderburk, HMCA R. E. Carriss, DT1 E. G. Gendron, HMCA J. D. Gillentine, DT1 K. F. Glassford, HM1 Joe E. Goble, HM1 R. K. Green, HM1 B. L. Heller, HM1 R. C. Hempey, HMCA F. L. Holiman, HMCA R. W. Horrobin, HM1 W. F. Hoss, Jr., DTC C. D. Hudson, HMCA Pedro Jimenez, HMCA Paul W. Johnson, DT1 John J. Kehoe, HMCA John P. Walsh, Jr., HMCA Lee P. Williamson, DTC Patrick J. Kennedy, HMCA John R. Knight, HM1 John R. Kozik, HM1 John R. Lewis, Jr., HM1 Marvin D. Lind, HMCS T. W. MacConnell, HMCA W. H. Meyers, HMCA R. A. Morin, DT1 Norman K. Owens, HM1 David D. Palmer, HMCA G. J. Palmer, Jr., DTCA H. E. Parker, HMC H. D. Pearson, HM1 J. E. Pickering, HMCA R. N. Prelosky, HM1 H. B. Price, HMCA G. W. Robinson, HMCA W. E. Royals, HMCA B. C. Rutledge, HMCA F. D. Saine, HMCA P. J. Scanlin, HMCA D. L. Schoenmann, HM1 D. L. Siplon, HMCA J. W. Smith, HM1 J. C. Sparks, HM1 Virgil E. Spruell, HMCA Gerald R. Steiner, HMCA Roger E. Stockman, HMCA Forrest D. Stout, HMCA D. C. Sharp, HMCA L. H. Turbiville, HMCA John R. Turner, DTCA James M. Ulmer, HMCA Robert J. Wallace, HM1 Billy R. Wesson, HM1 R. K. Zentmyer

* Indicates personnel stationed at the Center.

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The first American-developed air-to-air missile fired in combat was the Navy's Sidewinder. The firing took place in the Formosa Strait on Sept. 24, 1958.

Dental Awards Commendation

At ceremonies held on 18 August 1961, Evelyn Butler, DT1, USN, was presented a letter of commendation by Captain A. R. Frechette, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Dental School, for her exceptionally meritorious service while serving as technician in charge of the central appointment desk.

The commendation reads as follows:

"During the period 31 May 1959 to the present in your capacity of technician in charge of the central appointment desk you established a central appointment system for patient care which provided an efficient, and well organized means of assigning and scheduling patients. Under your skilled direction, the many problems involved in record management were expeditiously solved, and through your devoted and determined efforts many improvements were made in the administrative details of your section.

"Your cooperative and courteous attitude as receptionist have been officially recognized and noted by flag officers as well as by enlisted personnel and others with whom you have had contact. Your understanding nature and kindness have been an outstanding asset to this command. Your intelligent handling of routine and unusual situations has brought about effective results and has built up for you an outstanding popularity among patients and staff personnel.

"Your distinguished achievements reflect the highest credit upon yourself, this command, and the United States Navy."



RADM and Mrs. C. W. Schantz cut the anniversary cake, while RADM A. W. Chandler, DC, USN (Ret.) gives approval.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Naval Dental Corps was celebrated at the U.S. Naval Dental School on Tuesday, August 22.

Guests included RADM C. W. Schantz, DC, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Dentistry and Chief of the Dental Division; RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center; RADM A. W. Chandler, DC, USN (Ret.), former Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Dentistry and Chief of the Dental Division; MAJ GEN J. L. Bernier, DC, USA, Assistant Surgeon General of the Army and Chief of the Army Dental Corps; BRIG GEN M. C. Harlan, USAF, DC, Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services, USAF; BRIG GEN O. J. Ogren, DC, USA, Director of Dental Activities at Walter Reed Army Medical Center; enlisted personnel; and wives. CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Dental School, assisted by officers of the staff, acted as host.

After the premiere, Mrs. C. W. Schantz, wife of RADM Schantz, cut the anniversary cake at a reception for the officers and their guests in the Officers' Lounge, NNMC.

In a letter to RADM Schantz, the Surgeon General of the Navy, RADM E. C. Kenney, MC, USN, extended his good wishes to the officers of the Naval Dental Corps on the occasion of this anniversary. He congratulated them on their outstanding accomplishments in providing for the dental health needs of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps and their dependents, and particularly commended their efforts to emphasize preventive dentistry and to increase the use of dental assistants.

On August 22, 1912, a bill authorized by Congress and signed by President William Howard Taft, provided for the appointment "of not more than 30 assistant dental surgeons to serve professionally the personnel of the naval service."

Prior to this, dentistry in the Navy had been afforded little importance as a health service. Emergency care was performed by the hospital steward or when available by the ship's surgeon. Restorative care was performed by civilian dentists ashore who were prone to

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TWINS REPORT

Another set of twins have been stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda. They are Philip D. and Daniel L. Snow, both HA's reporting from the USNH, HCS, Great Lakes, Ill., after completing Hospital Corps School. They enlisted in the U.S. Navy on 5 December 1960 at the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station, Richmond, Va.

R. B. White, HM3 Reports For Duty

Ronald B. White, HM3, now stationed at the USNH, Bethesda, has recently completed a 2-week course of instruction in reporting procedures for the personnel diary at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. White is presently assigned to the Diary Desk of the Naval Hospital Staff Enlisted Personnel Office.

The Chaplain's Corner

"OUR EXTREMITY IS GOD'S OPPORTUNITY"

You and I operate pretty much on our own volition most of the time. We don't blatantly proclaim our motivations in living, but for the most part, we feel deep down inside that we pretty much control our own destiny and determine our own fate. To a certain degree we should recognize our freedom of decision; our ability to create and destroy; our knowledge of right and wrong; and our right to direct a course of action after stimulus and thought. Were we mere puppets on a string, which an ethereal being predetermined to act according to a divine will, then words like obey, will, and love would be pretty much a farce. No, free moral agency and choice must exist if the CREATOR-CREATED relationship is to produce a positive end, and what is just as important as the end is the time of life that is the means whereby the end is achieved. To minimize that aspect of the relationship is too often a sad mistake. We are then, each of us and to a degree collectively the "Captain of our own Soul, the determiner of our own fate."

Yet, there is a point where we reach our limit of knowledge, decision, and determination. No more vivid example can come to mind than the area of health. There are other times of extremity, but when good health is in jeopardy, we turn to others and, naturally, to God. It is basic to our mental and moral make up to return to the source of our being when we feel that "I-ME" is at the brink of cessation or even slightly threatened. Call it "fox-hole religion" if you will, still it is a turn of thought that occurs to everyone, and though a common experience to us all, we need not simply pass it off because of its frequency. The counsel of old in an extremity of life has been "LET GO and LET GOD."

We will, in the extremities of life, recognize when that "fruit of letting go and letting God is ripe." Whether we decide to relinquish to our Creator some right of control over us is the question we each hear and answer. It is when we work with God that the greatest good is achieved. Extremity is then our opportunity to unite our will with the Greater Will. "In the beginning God created . . ."

CAPT Soule Receives Retiring Navy Personnel Appreciation Letter To Receive Certificate

CAPT. Francis G. Soule, Jr., MC, USN, new Chief of Medicine at USNH, received the following Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of Health, Republic of the Philippines:

"In recognition of his invaluable assistance in the training of Department of Health personnel in the hospital field (1960-1961).

"Through his efforts, a training program for chiefs of hospitals under the Department was established at the United States Naval Base Hospital in Subic, Philippines, where these doctors could gain further experience in clinical medicine and in hospital administration.

"For this and his efforts to enhance Filipino-American relationship and the promotion of medical practice in the public health service, this Certificate of Appreciation is issued this 14th day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

"/s/ Elpidio Valencia, M.D.
Secretary of Health"

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

- 1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
- 1000—Church School in Ward 109
- 1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

- 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSES—

- Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
- Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
- Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

- Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Naval Dental Corps 49th Anniversary

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exploit the sailor with poor treatment. Contract dentists were often employed when the ship was in port and it was a fortunate ship indeed that had a hospital steward who had training in dentistry.

Recognizing the profession of dentistry as an important arm of the health service in maintaining the national health, Congress, on August 29, 1916, authorized the President to appoint and commission one Navy dental surgeon for each 1,000 of the authorized strength of the Navy and Marine Corps. The present ratio of one dental officer for each 500 persons in the Navy and Marine Corps was established by the Congressional Act of July 22, 1935.

Since its inception, the Naval Dental Corps has progressed to an important and proud part of the Navy. In addition to the millions of dental procedures performed yearly by Naval Dental Corps officers, assisted and supported by enlisted dental technicians, the Medical Service Corps officer and dental service warrant officers, the high level of dental support to the operating forces has been maintained by continuous research and training in the various aspects of dentistry.

Editorial

TO WRECK A CAREER

A man's word is as good as his signature and a man's mettle is as good as his word. The man who commits himself by signature to obligations he can't fulfill, or has no intention of trying to, has no place in the service; if he's an incorrigible in this respect he's likely to wind up in another kind of uniform.

Right now the services are asking Congress for stiffer legislation so they can crack down on the bad apples who cash bad checks. The House Armed Services Committee heard from the Air Force JAG, Maj. Gen. Albert M. Kuhfeld, that "just too many bad checks" is a service problem. And nothing, he added, "gets the services into quicker disrepute in a community than a rash of bad checks."

Ideally, it should not be a service headache at all, but a certain number of deadbeats, grifters and chiselers are bound to get in and make trouble for the great majority of honorable, conscientious career people. For, as Gen. Kuhfeld told the committee, when they bring disrepute to their uniform they are hurting others besides themselves. Any serviceman who has had difficulty cashing a perfectly good check in a strange town can vouch for that.

Bad-check offenses at present are prosecuted under the UCMJ articles covering larceny, unbecoming conduct or discreditable conduct. But because of technicalities involved in their use, says Gen. Kuhfeld, "offenders go unpunished." The new law the services want would convict an offender once it was clearly established that he wrote a bad check intending to defraud or deceive.

Obviously this would not be applicable to the financially harassed individual who is likely to overdraw his account toward the end of the month. He is a service problem, too, but any experienced commander can differentiate between the man who's weak and irresponsible in money matters and the criminal type who knows the checks are worthless.

The former offender can, of course, flounder and trip himself right out of the service if his checks bounce often enough. The latter would get nonsense punishment under the law the services want. One is weak and perhaps deserving of pity; the other deserves having the book thrown at him. Both can ask themselves when it's too late: Was it worth it?



IT CAME TO PASS—HMC Francis G. Brunisma, USN, being piped over the side as he heads for retirement after 20 years of naval service 14 August 1961.

HMC Bruinsma Retires

HMC Francis G. Brunisma, USN, attached to the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on 14 August 1961 with more than twenty-one years naval service.

In appropriate ceremonies conducted at NSHA, Chief Brunisma was presented by the Commanding Officer, **CDR Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN**, with a certificate of permanent appointment to Chief Hospital Corpsman and a letter of appreciation for outstanding service and devotion to duty.

HMC Brunisma first enlisted in the Navy on 28 October 1940 at Detroit, Michigan, and underwent "boot" training at Newport, R.I. He has been assigned to various ships and shore stations throughout his naval career. He reported to the Naval School of Hospital Administration on 14 August 1959. Chief Bruinsma will reside with his wife and daughter at 10903 Hannes Court, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Neuropsychiatry Clerical Technician class number 3-60 of the U.S. Naval Hospital, NNMC, Bethesda, Maryland, graduated 18 August 1961 from a 16-week course of instruction. **Navatkoski, John Aloysius**, will remain aboard for duty.

HUMOR

"Remember This One?"

So, you want a day off? Well, let me explain something to you.

There are 365 days in a year. You sleep eight hours a day, making 122 days which subtracted from a year leaves 243 days. You also have eight hours of recreation every day, making another 122 days and leaving 121 days. There are 52 weekends or 104 days that you do not have to work at all. That leaves 17 days.

Figuring the average sailor takes only 11 days leave each year, six days are left. The Navy observes five legal holidays each year which leaves only one day.

One day! And you'll have to work that day, because that's my day off.



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CAPTAIN ROBERT B. BROWN, MC, USN

Administrative Officer and Aide

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CAPT. J. S. Shaver, MC, USN	Commanding Officer, NMS
CAPT. J. R. Seal, MC, USN	Commanding Officer, NMRI
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CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR, Officer-in-Charge of the Toxicology Unit, assisted by HMC Margaret Posipanka and DN Leora F. Johnston, cuts the Waves' 19th Anniversary cake during ceremonies at the CPO Club.



Several Waves enjoy the Buffet Luncheon served during the 19th Anniversary Party held on 31 July 1961.



HMC Margaret Posipanka welcomes Mrs. Lois Ellen Luch, one of four of the original Yeomanettes of WWI who attended the Waves Anniversary Party. The Yeomanettes are members of the USS Jacob Jones Post No. 2 of the American Legion.



At ceremonies held on 18 August 1961 the below named personnel were presented Good Conduct Medals or letters in lieu of subsequent Good Conduct Awards or Letters of Commendation. Pictured (l. to r.) receiving their awards from CAPT A. R. Frechette are M. J. Patti, DT3; C. E. West, DT2; F. V. Lumaban, DT2; R. H. Satterfield, DT1; J. J. Donahue, DTC; D. M. Kellar, DTCS; R. J. Balfour, DT2; E. M. Butler, DT1; B. McCaskill, Jr., DT2; and J. G. Nahas, DT2.

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These Gave That Others May Live

The following personnel, both military and civilian, attached to NNMCM commands, donated blood for the period 30 July - 23 August 1961:

NMS

R. Altman, HM3; T. L. Anderson, HN; A. P. Brayes, HMC; D. Bright, HM3; P. V. Childers, HN; H. Club, HMCS; C. Collins, Ens.; H. Emons, HM1; B. L. Hall, HN; J. F. Heisey, HN; E. Hummel, HN; A. V. Johnson, HM3; C. Jones, HM2; A. King, HMCM; J. R. Knight, HMC; J. S. McDaggart, HN; H. Mebane, HN; M. A. O'Connor, HM2; R. F. Pettus, HM3; R. F. Smith, HM2; R. G. Steed, HN; K. Stewart, HM2; R. Wagner, HM2; E. Weddington, HM3

NMRI

H. Ansam, TD2; R. O. Bruch, HM3; D. W. Calhoun, HM2; S. F. Crispell, ETNSN; L. Copman, Lt.; J. Cukaikas, HM3; P. N. Dietor, ET2; F. J. Duffey, Civ.; M. Duny, HM2; M. G. Green, HM1; V. Hernandez, HM2; S. E. Holliday, HM1; J. P. Kalzyaka, DM3; J. L. Martin, HM3; K. E. Neet, Ens.; G. W. Newlon, Civ.; R. L. O'Brien, HMC; J. D. O'Neal, Civ.; D. Osburn, DM3; B. M. Pettis, ETN3; D. R. Skinner, HM2; F. Spofford, HMCS; W. Stratton, DT2; R. E. Thelen, HM3; M. O. Walker, HM2; L. R. Youngkins, Civ.

USNH

R. J. Killen, HN; D. Nauser, HM2

NDS

C. Stafford, DT2

WIVES NEWS

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club will hold its first luncheon meeting of the 1961-1962 season on Thursday, September the 14th. The meeting will be held at noon at the Commissioned Officers' Club, NNMCM.

Mrs. Walter Patterson, newly-elected President, will preside. Mrs. William P. Urschell will be chairman of the luncheon with the Board members acting as hostesses. Special guests will be the wives of the new internes at the Naval Medical Center.

Featured on the program will be a showing of the new Fall hat styles by the Shoreham Hat Shop of Washington, D. C. Club members will model the hats.

Wives of all Naval Medical Officers—Regular, Retired, and Reserve on active duty—and widows of such officers—are eligible for membership in the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club. Those who have not been notified may make reservations for the luncheon by calling Mrs. Frank T. Norris at ELmwood 6-2126.

White Caps

On Wednesday, 16 August, the nurses held a "Togetherness Party" at the Nurses' Quarters. An attractive nautical, red, white and blue theme accented the living room and patio. Attired informally, the staff welcomed the opportunity to mingle together, to share cocktails and an enticing buffet.

PROMOTIONS

Jane P. Horseman, Judith Sloan and Patricia Sovich were promoted to Lieutenant (junior grade). Congratulations!

FAREWELL

LCDR Mildred Costello to USNH, Chelsea, Massachusetts; Lt. Julia Porter to USNH, Great Lakes, Illinois; LTJG Margaret Bonner to inactive duty. Wedding bells will ring at Summit Hill, Pennsylvania, on 16 September for Miss Bonner and her fiancé, Michael Dolan. Best wishes to the couple from all your shipmates.

REGULAR NAVY

Congratulations to LT Marie Pinto on her recent appointment to U.S.N.

Hospital Command Wins Plaque At Monthly Personnel Inspection

Hospital Command won the Admiral's Plaque at the Monthly Personnel Inspection conducted on 18 August 1961. The Dental Drill Team escorted the Colors to commence the inspection which lasted 30 minutes. HMC Paul Searcy, Hospital Company Commander, accepted the Plaque on behalf of the Hospital from RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN. The Admiral spoke briefly, stating this day's group was the toughest to pick the winner inasmuch as all Commands looked outstanding and marched in review excellently.



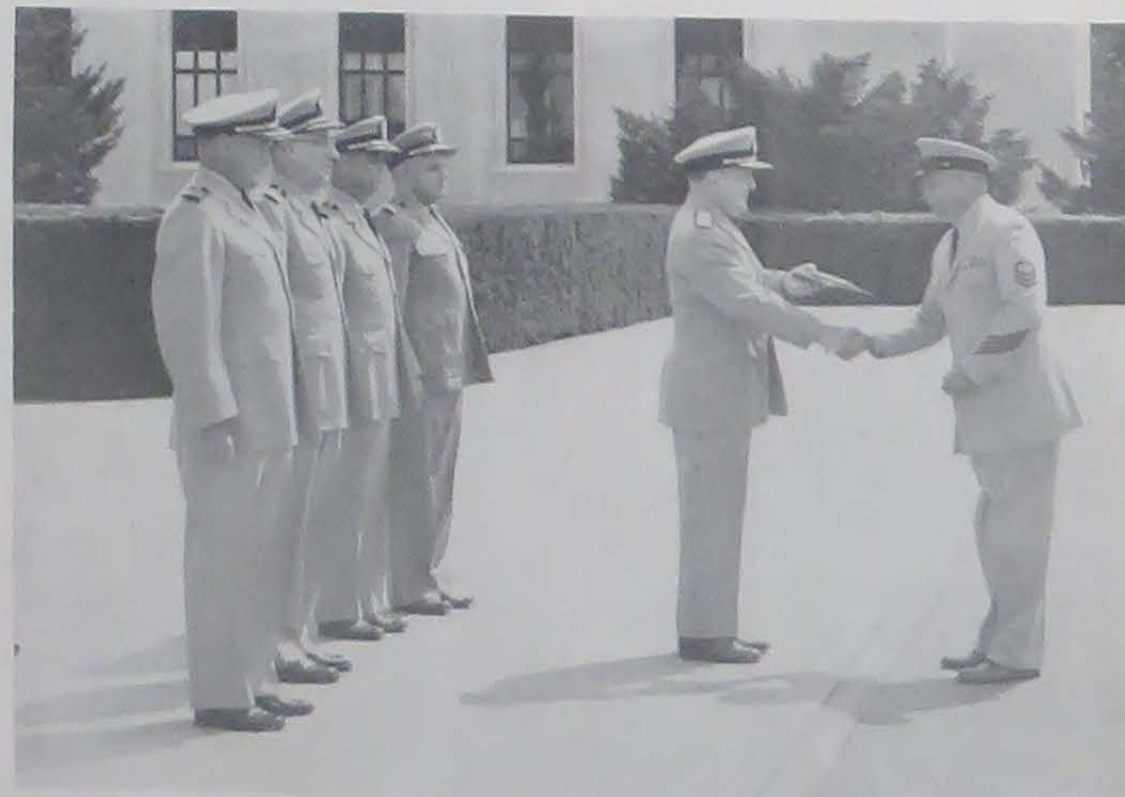
Inspection personnel give snappy hand salute as Dental Color Guard passes by.



Inspection Party inspects the Waves Company.



Hospital Command Company passes in review.



HMC P. Searcy receives Admiral's Plaque from RADM F. P. Kreuz, while (l to r.) CAPT Brown, CAPT Frechette, CAPT Shaver and CAPT Seal stand by.

CIVILIAN NEWS

An awards ceremony honoring 57 personnel from commands of the NNMCM was held in Class Room 325, Naval Medical School, on 17 August 1961. **RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, presented Superior Accomplishment Awards of \$100 to **Mrs. Margaret Lynch**, \$150 to **Mr. Bishop Melvin**, \$150 to **Mr. Reginald Dunn**, \$250 to **Mr. Robert Williams**, \$150 to **Mr. Charles Grove**, \$200 to **Mr. Hugh Stup**, and \$200 to **Mr. Jerry Hollis**; Beneficial Suggestion Awards of \$15 and Certificate to **Mr. Walter Howes**, \$15 to **Mr. Thomas Quinlan**; Certificates to **Mr. George Kerns**, **Mr. Garland King**, and **Mr. Fred Paratore**. A Certificate for Completion of the Adult Reading Course was presented to **Mr. Russell Bray**.

CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, presented awards as follows to employees of the Naval Hospital Command. Thirteen Superior Accomplishment Awards: \$150 to **Miss Mary Farrelly**, \$150 to **Mrs. Joan Emerick**, \$150 to **Mrs. Veronica Kurzius**, \$100 to **Mrs. Opal Rathburn**, \$100 to **Mrs. Lena Warner**, \$100 to **Mrs. Christine Edmunds**, \$100 to **Mrs. Sarah Elam**, \$100 to **Mrs. Thelma Richards**, \$100 to **Mrs. Thelma Ross**, \$150 to **Mrs. Marion McCabe**, \$150 to **Mrs. Doris McKay**, \$150 to **Mrs. Mazine Davidson**, and \$100 to **Mrs. Ruth Penn**. **Mrs. Thelma Richards** received two awards of \$15 each for adopted suggestions. Certificates for completion of the Adult Reading Improvement Course were awarded to **LT Claire Shea, NC, USN**; **LTJG R. L. Crebs, MSC, USN**; **LTJG F. M. Richardson, MSC, USN**; and **L. E. Luchau, HM3, USN**.

CDR Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval School of Hospital Administration, presented a Superior Accomplishment Award of \$150 to **Mrs. Agnes Hoffmann**, an employee of that Command.

Awards for the Naval Medical Research Institute were presented by **CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer. Beneficial suggestions: A cash award of \$15 was awarded to **Mr. William Mowry**; Certificates were given to **Mr. Myron Wolbarsht**, **Mr. Raymond Long** and **Mr. Maynard Eicher**. A Certificate for completion of the Adult Reading Improvement Course was awarded to **ENS Kenneth Neet, MSC, USN**.

CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Medical School, presented Superior Accomplishment Awards of \$200 to **Mr. Donald Connolly**, \$150 to **Mrs. Frances Kessler**, \$150 to **Miss Bettie Hessie**, \$100 to **Mrs. Margaret Gannon**, and \$100 to **Mr. Douglas McDonald**. A Group Superior Achievement award of \$50 each was presented to **Mrs. Mildred Monaco**, **Mrs. Mary Jane Lanier**, **Mrs. Catherine Bailey**, and **Mrs. Judith Farmer**. Certificates for completion of the Adult Reading Improvement Course were awarded to **Mr. Bernard Rolf**, **CDR R. L. Vasa, MSC, USN**; **J. R. Avery, HM1, USN**; **C. R. Jernigan, HMC, USN**; **J. T. Hall, HM1, USN**; **J. M. Dietz, HM2, USN**; and **J. L. Lochridge, HM2, USN**. A Certificate for an adopted beneficial suggestion was presented to **Mrs. Ethel Middleton**.

Special annual awards were presented by **RADM F. P. Kreuz** to **Messrs. Linwood Robertson** and **Gault Hoover** and to **Mrs. Margaret Porter** as indicated in the above pictures.

Adult Reading Class: We are planning a new session to begin in the middle of September. Employees desiring this course should speak to their supervisors. Further information may be obtained by telephoning **Mrs. Stewart** on Extension 246.

A Recent Court Decision: The court ruled that when an employee was separated and withdrew the entire balance standing to his credit in the retirement fund, his designation of beneficiary on file with the Civil Service Commission was rendered null and void and his subsequent repayment of the sums withdrawn did not have the effect of reinstating the designation. (*Menzel vs. U.S. and CSC*, District Court, New York, 3/23/61)

The Commanding Officer's Open Door Policy: There's no doubt about it that employees have noted the large posters throughout the Command which invite rank-and-file employees to take part in policy planning. Issuance of the new policy on this subject continues to be held in abeyance in the Civilian Personnel Division awaiting your views on this subject. What procedures would you suggest for the Command to use to place proposed policy before you? Another course of action taken along this line is **Admiral Kreuz's** decision to personally meet and welcome all new employees to the staff. Employees are free to visit the Commanding Officer without the express permission of their supervisors or Heads of Departments. However, in this connection, employees must advise their supervisors that they are going to visit the Admiral. They need not state the nature of their business to their supervisors or Department Heads if they do not desire to do so. The Admiral will listen to and discuss any problem which the employee wishes to present. Employees should contact the Admiral's secretary for an appointment.

Recruitment Needs: Naval Medical School — Director of Training, GS-16 (person must have an M.D. degree). Center Command — Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-4 (person must have civil service status); Shorthand Reporter, GS-7 (civil service status not necessary).

LOYALTY Where Do You Stand?

Our American way of life calls for full exercise of the concept of loyalty. Our forefathers, in framing the Constitution of the United States, counted on us to carry out its provisions, faithfully and loyally. By its very nature, our Constitution calls for men of loyalty and devotion. These concepts have been far-reaching in their influence in all our social institutions.

In these days of urgent national problems, we can help fulfill the National Naval Medical Center's important and high calling by devotion to duty and by giving our superiors, the Commander in Chief, the President of the United States; the Secretaries of Defense and Navy; and the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, our loyal support at all times.



SUGGESTER OF THE YEAR —

RADM F. P. Kreuz presents a certificate to **Mrs. Margaret Porter**, Clerk-Typist, Maintenance Department, who is considered to have submitted the best suggestion of the year, for which she received the highest award — \$85. She recommended that instead of having a plumber and a pipefitter stand watch on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, that only one mechanic be assigned to serve for both these shops. This resulted in an estimated saving of \$2,396.00.

BU MED Celebrates 19th Anniversary

The 119th anniversary of the Navy Department's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery was observed on August 31, 1961. The central administrative organization of the Navy's Medical Department, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery was established by an act of Congress in 1842.

Under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, the Bureau has overall responsibility for the health of Navy and Marine Corps personnel, and is headed by a Rear Admiral in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps who holds the titles of Chief of the Bureau and Surgeon General of the Navy.

Present Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau is Rear Admiral Edward C. Kenney, MC, USN. A 1929 graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, he has over 32 years continuous active naval service. He was appointed to the office February 15, 1961.

In maintaining the health of the Navy and Marine Corps in all places and at all times, the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is engaged in every field of medicine. Continuous studies and research by Navy medical facilities provide information on exotic diseases still existent in remote parts of the world, as well as on the latest advances in atomic medicine.

Now that human travel into space is a reality, the Bureau has provided coordination, operation, and orderly development of programs in astronautical medicine, including biological and human factors. Navy medical personnel contributed much in the planning and training phases of both project Mercury space shots.

Many achievements in specialized fields of medicine developed or furthered by the Navy have been adopted for use in the public domain. Significant of these are tissue and bone bank procedures for preserving arteries, skin, cartilage, and bone for future use in surgery; prosthetic devices such as the plastic glove for artificial hands, the above-knee and above-elbow artificial limbs, and the acrylic eye; and other important accomplishments in aviation medicine, atomic medicine, underwater operations, etc.

WIVES NEWS MSC WIVES

The Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club of the D. C. Area is having its first luncheon meeting on 21 September, to be held at the Officers Club, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.

Invited honored guests are: **Mrs. John B. Connolly**, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; **Mrs. Edward C. Kenney**, wife of Rear Admiral Kenney, Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; **Mrs. Frank P. Kreuz**, wife of Rear Admiral Kreuz, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; **Mrs. Robert B. Brown**, wife of Captain Brown, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, and Deputy Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; **Mrs. Leo J. Elsasser**, wife of Captain Elsasser, the Chief of the Navy Medical Service Corps, United States Navy, and **Commander Charles B. Robinson**, Senior Chaplain, National Naval Medical Center, who will bless our first luncheon.

To greet everyone will be **Mrs. Jacob Siegel**, President, and members of the Board.

Captain Elsasser will be our guest speaker.

Center To Host Annual PRNC-SRNC Softball Tournament 11-14 Sept.

Commencing 11 September the Center will host the Annual PRNC-SRNC Intramural Softball Tournament. Game time will be 1300. At present there are eight teams entered in this tourney.

With the season finished other than the PRNC-SRNC tournament the NNMCM team reigns as MAISAC Champions for 1961 with an 11-1 record, the only loss being to Navy-Sta early in the season by a 2-0 score. Members of the Varsity will receive individual jackets with the MAISAC Champion Emblem on them.

The Center Softball Team defeated NMRI in a best 2 out of 3 series to take the Intramural Softball Team Championship by scores of 2-0 and 3-0. Each member of the team received individual trophies and Research received the team runner-up trophy.

Nursing Symposium Held

The Naval Medical School of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, was host for a two-week Navy Nursing Symposium for Naval Reserve Nurses on inactive duty. The course began on 30 July, and approximately 25 enrollees in the course were advised of current trends and rapidly occurring changes within the Naval Medical Department.

In a letter addressed to those who attended the 2nd Annual Meeting, the Surgeon General of the Navy, **RADM E. C. Kenney**, said, "Our goal in peace or war is to provide the best possible patient care for military personnel and dependents world wide." To achieve this goal, "lecturers and discussants from the medical, nursing and technical divisions of the National Naval Medical Center and allied commands will participate in this program." In such conferences as this, the inactive duty Navy Nurse achieves the knowledge, skills and understanding which better equip them for any recall to active duty.

Addressing the nurses on the opening day of the symposium was **RADM F. P. Kreuz**, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center; **CAPT J. S. Shaver**, Commanding Officer of the sponsoring U.S. Naval Medical School; **CAPT D. J. O'Brien**, Director, Reserve Division, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; and **CAPT R. A. Houghton**, Director, Navy Nurse Corps, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The symposium concluded on August 12.

Judge: "You mean to tell me you shot your wife accidentally?"

Accused: "Yes, judge. She got in front of my mother-in-law just as I pulled the trigger."

NSHA News

The 1961-62 Class in Hospital Administration was welcomed aboard at the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration by the Commanding Officer, **CDR Paul L. Austin, MSC, USN**, at a formal opening of fall semester held on 22 August 1961. **RADM Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN**, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, welcomed the students and their families to the National Naval Medical Center. **CAPT Leo J. Elsasser, MSC, USN**, Chief of the Medical Service Corps of the Navy presented the principal dress to the incoming students. Upon conclusion of the opening ceremonies families and friends enjoyed an "Open House" visit to the school and met with staff members and their families.

Present and representing the George Washington University at the welcoming ceremony was **Professor Frederick H. Gibbs**, University Coordinator for the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration Off-Campus Center of the College of General Studies.

The following Medical Service Corps Officers comprise Class No. 23:

LT A. D. Bauerschmidt, **LT P. J. Bennett, Jr.**, **LT D. J. Briedean**, **LT J. O. Bryan**, **LT W. I. Casler**, **LT P. J. Collier**, **LT T. J. Cooper**, **LT J. M. Correll**, **LT R. L. Crebs**, **LT R. E. Erwin**, **LT M. S. Fernandez**, **LT R. D. Francis**, **LT J. R. Gouldman**, **LT E. J. Hatch**, **LT D. E. Hoover**, **LT G. P. Kane**, **LT R. B. Kessler**, **LT R. V. L'Italien**, **LT D. M. Martin**, **LT R. W. McDermott**, **LT J. I. Myers**, **LT E. R. Nourigat**, **LT F. F. Nowak**, **LT L. E. Pelletier**, **LT G. W. Ramsey**, **LT J. V. Robinson**, **LT T. J. Rucker**, **LT R. D. Sanderson**, **LT C. B. Simmons**, **LT R. L. Surface**, **LT R. B. Tatum**, **LT R. G. Tuttle**, **LT J. W. Wolf**, **LTJG J. P. Holliday, Jr.**

Ensigns **Robert V. Peterson**, **Geald H. Goldberg**, **Richard C. Schultz** and **Eugene R. Turner**, all newly commissioned Medical Service Corps Officers, have reported to the Naval School of Hospital Administration for the Indoctrination and Orientation course. Upon completion of the course on 1 September 1961 they will proceed to various naval activities for their first duty assignments.

"Pennies from Heaven"

A toll gate officer on New Jersey's State Parkway spied a white object falling from a Navy blimp recently and thought he was being bombarded until he recognized the missile as a handkerchief. As he darted out on the roadway to recover it, the blimp pilot waved and flew off into the wild blue yonder. Tied in the handkerchief was a quarter, and inscribed on the cloth, in red crayon, were these words: "The Navy Pays its Way."

Woman on telephone: "Is my husband at the club?"

NCO: "No, ma'am."

"But I haven't even told you who I am."

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SETTING — The chairmen of this year's United Givers Fund Drive, LT H. C. DeGrotte, MSC, USN, Vice Chairman, NNMC Command; LT H. J. Niepsey, MSC, USN, NSHA, Drive Vice Chairman; LT J. R. Cole, MSC, USN, NMRI, Vice Chairman; CDSW T. W. Birch, MSC, USN, NDS, Vice Chairman; CDR H. J. Civiello, MSC, USN, NSHA, Acting Drive Chairman; LCDR T. E. Wheeler, MSC, USN, NMS, Vice Chairman; CAPT J. Siegel, MSC, USNR, Command Chairman, NTU; and CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Command Chairman, NH, gather around the "wishing well" to make donations, officially beginning the 1961 UGF Drive campaign.

UGF Drive Gets Underway At NNMC September 20; \$11,385.00 Goal Set

The annual United Givers Fund Drive (UGF) in which more than 148 charities in the Washington area will benefit from, officially got underway September 20, 1961 at the National Naval Medical Center. UGF Campaign is one of the two annual, on-the-job fund solicitation campaigns conducted each year in the Metropolitan Washington, D. C. Area. It is the only campaign in which pledges are solicited to meet established dollar goals. The Department of Defense has been assigned a total of \$975,000 for the 1961 UGF Drive. The Commandant, PRNC allocated to the NNMC a goal of \$11,385.

The following goals have been assigned to the Center and component commands:

NNMC—\$1,815	NDS—\$1,458
NTU—\$82	NH—\$3,740
NMRI—\$1,815	NMS—\$1,925
NSHA—\$550	

When your keyman contacts you concerning this worthwhile cause, be as generous with your contribution as possible. Ask him about the "Employee Fair Share Giving Guide", an aid to assist you in determining the amount of your contribution.

E.E.N.T. CLASS GRADUATES

Eye, ear, nose and throat technic class number 1-61, graduated September 8, 1961 from a 26 week course of instruction. Paul J. Upman, a native of Baltimore, Md., was honor man. The remaining students were: James E. Wingate, HN, and Gerald C. Dooley, HN.

PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1962; WILL YOU BE READY?

With the coming of the new year, the Navy, or should we say some Naval personnel will lose the "balloon" silhouette created by the Parisian clothing merchants during the turn of the century.

According to BuPers Instruction 6100.2, all Commands will set up a physical fitness program for all hands that will provide the exercise that some jobs fail to give. Commands will have to report their established programs and reports of personnel physical achievement to the Bureau.

From "Whitehat" To CDR All Count On 20; CDR B. H. Hunt Promoted

CDR Bernard H. Hunt, MSC, USN, was presented with his promotion to the rank of Commander on July 1, 1961 by RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center.

CDR Hunt, who is Head, Fiscal and Supply Department of NNMC, reported aboard from Duty under Instruction at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., on June 13, 1960.

CDR Hunt enlisted in the Navy in May of 1937 and advanced to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer before receiving his commission on March 15, 1945.

UROLOGICAL CLASS GRADUATES

Urological technic class number 1-61 of the Naval Hospital graduated on September 1, 1961 from a 26 week course of instruction. Of the class of four, Anthony Gaetano D'Aquisto, a native of Brooklyn, New York was honor man. The remaining students were: Gerald Brown, HN; Wayne S. Smith, HN; and James L. Smith, HM3.

GEORGE Y. NEWHOUSE, HMI RETIREES AFTER 19 1/2 YEARS



Commander J. J. Humes, MC, USN, acting Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School, presented a letter of commendation from Rear Admiral Kreuz, CO of NNMC to George Y. Newhouse, HMI, on the occasion of his transfer to the Fleet Reserve on September 1961.

Newhouse enlisted in the Navy March 20, 1942 in Baltimore, Md. Following graduation from Hospital Corps School Portsmouth, Va., he served at various duty stations ranging from Naval Hospitals and Dispensaries to ships and Fleet Marine Force duty. His last assignment was in the Duplication Division, Naval Medical School.

Newhouse plans to live in Kensington, Maryland with his wife and son, and embark upon a career in the insurance business. We wish him success in his new endeavor.



FITNESS MARCH IS WRITTEN BY "MUSIC MAN" WILSON

President Kennedy's exercise program, which parallels the fitness tests of the services, is getting an assist from a man who has made millions of Americans jump.

He's Meredith Wilson, composer of the rousing "Seventy-six Trombones," the hit number of his hit musical, "The Music Man."

Wilson has written a new number, "The Physical Fitness March," which will be incorporated into physical fitness programs throughout the Nation.

Lester A. Peeler, HN Receives Commendation

Lester A. Peeler, HN, who reported to this command August 16, 1961 from the USS WASP (CVS-18) and presently enrolled in a course of instruction in Neuropsychiatry clerical Technic was presented two letters of commendation by CAPT R. B. Brown, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of USNH September 8, 1961.

The commendations were awarded to Peeler by the Commanding Officer of the USS WASP. The first was earned on July 11, 1961 while the WASP was operating in the Mediterranean Sea. An aircraft was lost over the side with one man aboard and Peeler being a member of the lifeboat crew contributed greatly in the attempt to recover his shipmate.

The second commendation was (Continued on page 2)

BILLY M. SPARKMAN, DT1 REENLISTS FOR SIX YEARS

Billy M. Sparkman, DT1, a student at the U.S. Naval Dental School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., re-enlisted in the Navy for the second time on September 6, 1961.

The ceremony was conducted by CAPT A. R. Frechette, Commanding Officer of the Dental School.



SIGN HERE — Billy M. Sparkman, DT1, signs up for another six years. CAPT A. R. Frechette, CO of NDS looks on.

The Chaplain's Corner

by Chaplain John A. Abucewicz
"COURAGE OF COLUMBUS"

It is in the month of October that we celebrate Columbus Day. On the twelfth of the month we pay tribute to the man who landed on these shores four hundred and sixty-nine years ago.

Christopher Columbus left the old world with three small ships and a small band of men. He left behind his family, friends and the security of home as he ventured into the unknown. Soon he had to contend with the fears and doubts of his crew because of ignorance and even threatened by near mutiny to turn back home. He persisted in "sailing on" and his courage was rewarded with the discovery of the new world—America.

This beautiful land of ours was conceived in the courage of one man and was born in the courage of the Colonial Revolutionaries. She grew and expanded in the courage of the pioneers. Courage saw America through wars, civil and foreign, until she became world leader that she is and the envy of other nations.

Today, America faces one of the greatest challenges in its history. The ideals which this land of ours gave birth to and nourished are being threatened with destruction by a ruthless, godless enemy. A crisis looms but Americans should not be disheartened. In the past America faced her problems with renewed courage. Today she can do the same. Our Ship of State, America, will progress if we, the individuals who make it up, can say, in the undaunted spirit of Columbus, sail on. Godspeed, America.

BUYING AN AUTOMOBILE?

Evaluate your financial status carefully before you sign a conditional sales contract. The fine print on your contract authorizes the seller, who retains legal title to the car until paid in full, to repossess the car at any time after you miss a payment.

The repossession costs, the cost to clean and place the car in good working order, the selling cost at auction sale, a 25 per cent attorney fee, as well as other provisions, are usually found in the fine print and are expenses you will be required to pay if the car is repossessed.

Check the case of Hardluck Harry:

Purchased used car for	\$600.00
Interest and carrying charges	75.00
Cost of car less insurance costs	\$675.00
Paid down	200.00

Balance due	\$475.00
Paid two payments of \$40.00	80.00

Owed when car repossessed	\$395.00
Repossession cost	25.00
Placing car in condition	50.00
Cost of resale of car	50.00

Due under contract	\$520.00
Sale price at auction	400.00

Remainder under contract	\$120.00
Attorney fee for deficiency judgment	30.00
Court costs for deficiency judgment	10.00

Amount of deficiency judgment	\$160.00
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Harry has lost his car, lost the \$280.00 he invested and still owes \$160.00 on the deficiency judgment which he will be required to pay.

AND IT IS ALL LEGAL

CIVILIAN NEWS

Mrs. Margaret L. Gates' winning slogan, "Underwrite This Country's Might, Buy U.S. Savings Bonds," (with a minor change) has been selected by the Treasury Department as a promotion and advertising slogan for the nationwide 1962 Savings Bonds Program. The Treasury Department in a recent letter to the Commanding Officer, NNMC, expressed appreciation for this excellent and timely slogan which will be used throughout the United States and all over the world. Mrs. Gates' slogan contributes to the Government's program for the maintenance of a sound economy and a strong defense at a critical time in the affairs of the nation.



MRS. MARGARET GATES

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—

- 1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
- 1000—Church School in Ward 109
- 1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

- 1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

- Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
- Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
- Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
- Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

- Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

Lawrence D. Slage, HM3, assigned to the staff enlisted personnel office, NH, was awarded a certificate of on the job training in Medical clerical technique September 7, 1961 by CAPT R. B. Brown, CO of USNH. Slage was under instruction for a period of one year. He reported aboard this command May 5, 1959 from Hospital Corps School.

LESTER A. PEELER, HN—

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awarded while the WASP was anchored off San Remo, Italy July 13, 1961. A motor whaleboat from the USS RUSH (DDR-714) was swamped by extremely high winds and heavy seas with four men aboard. As a member of the lifeboat crew on that day, he contributed to the rescue by his fast action and proficiency in the safe recovery of the men in the water.

What Gray Ladies Do In Our Hospital

Would you like to select a book from the library cart to "while away the hours"?

Does your native foreign tongue make it difficult for you to communicate in English?

Do you need a good listener?

In addition to these graciously volunteered capabilities, the Gray Ladies give friendly personal services, with a smile, that contribute to the comfort of the sick, the injured and the handicapped. They visit with the patients, sometimes read to them, write letters for them, help with their shopping and run their errands, teach them simple crafts and assist with ward parties and other activities that lighten the long hours of the hospitalized. They also act as chaperons in various clinics, they gift wrap and wrap for mailing many countless articles and packages for patients, they obtain rooms for relatives and friends of patients in the vicinity of the hospital.

They cheerfully escort Santa Claus and also assist in seeing the Old Year make its departure.

By the way—should you be missing a button or need some minor mending done, just stop by Room 105-A. Any Gray Lady there will be delighted to assist you.

WIVES NEWS

SECRETARY OF LABOR'S WIFE TO SPEAK

The Navy Doctors' Wives Club of Washington, D. C. is looking forward with pleasure to its October luncheon when Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg, talented wife of the Secretary of Labor, will be the guest speaker on Thursday, October 12th at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center.

Mrs. Goldberg, one of the founders of the Associated Artists Gallery in Washington, D. C., will discuss contemporary art and has chosen for her theme "Tension In and Out of the Canvas Space." A highly successful artist in her own right, Mrs. Goldberg has exhibited in the Washington area art shows and has had several art exhibits of her own.

Mrs. John R. Seal is chairman of the affair with Mrs. Henry G. Wagner as co-chairman. Decorations will be in keeping with the speakers theme and still-life arrangements will be the table decor.

An October treat is in store for the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club of Washington, D. C. On Saturday evening — October 14th, at 8 p.m., the club will have a gala evening of square dancing at the Gym-Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center.

This informal "get-to-gether and get-acquainted" dance will have as its chairman Mrs. Granville I. Walker with Mrs. Joseph R. Conally as co-chairman.

No reservations are required for the Club members and their husbands. Bachelor doctors are invited to attend.

Editorial

Whenever the services—or even local commanders—launch a campaign to encourage overweight men to slough off excess fat by dieting and exercise, you're sure to hear aggrieved voices chorusing that it's an invasion of the serviceman's personal rights.

Understandably, people with a weight problem are sensitive about it and inclined to be resentful of any suggestion that they are a special group singled out for corrective counsel. The services fully appreciate this. But they also see beyond the personal problem.

Corpulence impairs a man's duty performance. The overweight individual, physical sluggish, is likely to be just as dull mentally, lacking in the initiative that marks the superior serviceman. If excessive eating and lack of exercise are at the root of his disability, it's plainly in the best interest of the military to light a fire under him for the good of the service and for his own good.

Keeping in shape—physically and mentally—has always been intrinsic to service life. Now President Kennedy's physical fitness program for the nation highlights the problem as it affects those of us in uniform. We are expected to set an example—in appearance, in behavior, in deed—for others to follow. So emphasis on the matter of proper weight has never been more opportune.

Take the case of a career man at a western military installation. Always given to stoutness, he had hit a high of 343 when voluntarily went to the base hospital for help. He was admitted as a patient and, in a two-month period of supervised dieting, shed 60 pounds.

But could he continue this abstinence once discharged from the hospital and on his own? He could and did, although it was far from easy. In the next six months he got himself down to 208—not excessive for a man of his husky build. His advice to others? "Will power and fortitude are the main ingredients—anyone can do it if he's willing to forego the pleasures of the so-called fattening foods."

Will power and fortitude—in other words, self-discipline—it's as elementary as that. No serviceman suffering from overweight should require the prodding of his superiors to lick the problem. But, like the man in the case cited, if he can't do it alone he'll find his medical service more than willing to help.



BEAUTY ON PARADE — Honored guests at the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club luncheon on September 14, were the wives of the new internes at the National Naval Medical Center. They are pictured here with Mrs. Edward C. Kenney, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy and Mrs. Allan Chrisman, wife of the Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy. Front row: Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Jerry Phelps, Mrs. Edward Gilbert, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Chrisman, Mrs. R. L. Harrington, and Mrs. Robert Kelly. Back row: Mrs. Fred Frensilii, Mrs. William F. Thompson, Mrs. Schales Atkinson, Mrs. George R. Jones, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Larry Brettschneider, Mrs. Robert McTammany, and Mrs. Taylor Johnson.



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Administrative Officer and Aide

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LCDR S. T. Knappenberger, MC, USNR Distributes 14 Tons of Med Supplies In Africa and Indian Ocean Islands

LCDR Sam T. Knappenberger, MC, USNR, attached to the Urology Department of the Naval Hospital staff, returned to duty September 19, 1961, after a five month "goodwill" cruise to Africa and islands of the Indian Ocean where he distributed over 14 tons of medical supplies, thus boosting the "People-to-People" Program.

It all came about as a big surprise to Dr. Knappenberger. One day during the early part of last April he received a phone call informing him that he had been selected to make a goodwill tour of Africa and neighboring islands. A few days later, April 18, 1961, he sailed from Norfolk, Va., aboard the landing ship dock USS SPIEGEL GROVE as Force Medical Officer for the five-ship goodwill task force known as SOLANT AMITY II, or Task Force 88 in Navy terminology.

Dr. Knappenberger's first stop on African soil was in Bathurst, Gambia. A sixteen-day period at sea followed the relief at Bathurst before the Task Force arrived at Durban, Union of South Africa. At Durban, a five-day visit was enjoyed by Dr. Knappenberger and the crews of all ships.

The task force then proceeded to Diego-Suarez, Malagasy Republic, for a visit in which they were hosted by Diego-Suarez, French Navy officers and enlisted men and members of the French Foreign Legion.

Dr. Knappenberger and men of Task Force 88 joined with Seychelle Islanders in the celebration of the Queen of England's birthday during a visit to these Indian Ocean islands.

Also in the Indian Ocean, the task force visited Reunion Island and Tamatave, Malagasy Republic, as a split group. From these ports the force proceeded to Zanzibar on a mercy mission. While at Zanzibar, over 12 tons of relief supplies of food and medicine were donated to the 4,000 refugees of the last June political riots. Mombasa, Kenya, and Aden, at the mouth of the Red Sea, concluded visits in the Indian Ocean.

Capetown, Republic of South Africa, provided a welcome mid-point break for the cruise. Crew liberty and ship upkeep were the order of the day during the 10-day visit to this world-famous port.

The final portion of the cruise involved visits to several of the west African ports. For this portion of the cruise, the force split into two groups. The flagship group in which Dr. Knappenberger was a part, visited Lome, Togo, and Libreville, Gabon.

While in Libreville, Dr. Knappenberger and a group from the task force journeyed 90 air miles inland to Lambarene to visit the world-famous jungle hospital of Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Albert Schweitzer. The following day, Dr. Knappenberger returned and donated over 2,000 pounds of medical supplies to Dr. Schweitzer for use in the continuation of his work. It was here that Dr. Knappenberger received the news of his promotion to his present rank of Lieutenant Commander.

During the cruise, the "People-to-People" accomplishments of the force were many and varied. Over 10,000 persons visited aboard the ships, 236,000 listened to the musical organizations, 58,000 attended athletic contests in a wide variety of sports ranging from soccer to tennis, and 110,000 attended the Task Force fair and various exhibitions of military capabilities.

On 28 occasions major presentations of medical supplies, children's toys, encyclopedias, magazines, food and clothing were made to local church, government and other charitable organizations.



THE GREATEST MOMENT — Nobel Peace Prize winner, Dr. Albert Schweitzer and LCDR S. T. Knappenberger, MC, USN, chats during Dr. Knappenberger's visit to the famed jungle hospital in Africa. (See Story)

Dr. Knappenberger had charge of the medical portion of the donation program. He visited over 20 hospitals and mission hospitals during the course of the cruise.

Some of the more important donations included: 14 tons of medical supplies, 36 sets of encyclopedias, 195 sets of the BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE, 24 dictionaries, over 18,000 souvenir items including pens, lighters, hats, model kits, harmonicas, and other items of children's toys ranging from rubber balls and balloons through paint and tile sets.

Dr. Knappenberger visited 19 African ports, 14 African countries and Protectorates, traveled over 33,000 miles, and crossed the equator 10 times.

Before receiving his commission in 1956, Dr. Knappenberger finished his Genito-Urinary training at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, and reported here for duty August 1, 1960.

He is the son of Dr. M. T. Knappenberger who resides at 1717 East Market St., Warren, Ohio, and the husband of the former Miss Margaret Rhodes of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They have two children, Tracy, 6, and Mark, 3. Dr. Knappenberger and family presently reside at 6008 Melvern Dr., Bethesda, Md.

White Caps

On Wednesday, 13 September 1961 a Tea was given in the main lounge of the Nurses' Quarters by members of the Navy Nurse Corps in honor of Lieutenant Rosita Ledesma of the Philippine Navy Nurse Corps. She is at the Medical Center attending the Foreign Military Medical Officers' Training Program.

Among the guests were Mrs. Edward Kenney, Mrs. A. S. Chrisman, Captain Ruth A. Houghton, Director of the Navy Nurse Corps and Captain Nellie Jane DeWitt, a former Director of the Nurse Corps.

FAREWELLS

LTJG J. Fisher, LTJG J. Larmer, LTJG J. DeAugustinis, and LTJG A. Relling were detached to civilian life. LTJG A. Povey will leave to report to duty at USNH, Bremerton, Washington and LCDR A. Con-

WIVES NEWS

The Naval Dental Wives' Club will hold its noon meeting on Wednesday, October 11th at the Officer's Club, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

This meeting will feature a fall fashion show presented by Mr. Norman of Capitol Furs. Mrs. Ruth Smylie has arranged for the following Dental Wives to model:

Mrs. Hulga McClung
Mrs. Mary Dobronte
Mrs. Ruth Suswind
Mrs. Lynn Wunderlich
Mrs. Dorothy Wyda
Mrs. Janette Austin
Mrs. Joy Luther
Mrs. Kathy McDonald

Mr. Aaron Millman of the Rex Discount Liquor Store will give a wine demonstration when the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club meet at the Commissioned Officer's Mess (Open), National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., at 11:30 a.m., on October 19. The meeting will also feature a bake and white elephant sale.

Hostess for the luncheon will be Mrs. Arthur N. King, assisted by wives of members from the Naval Medical School.

rad will report to the Catholic University of America for graduate study.

ARRIVALS

From the Women's Officer Training School, Newport, Rhode Island, we welcome aboard Ensigns K. Karam, E. Turner, J. Andrews, M. Van Over and J. Edinger.

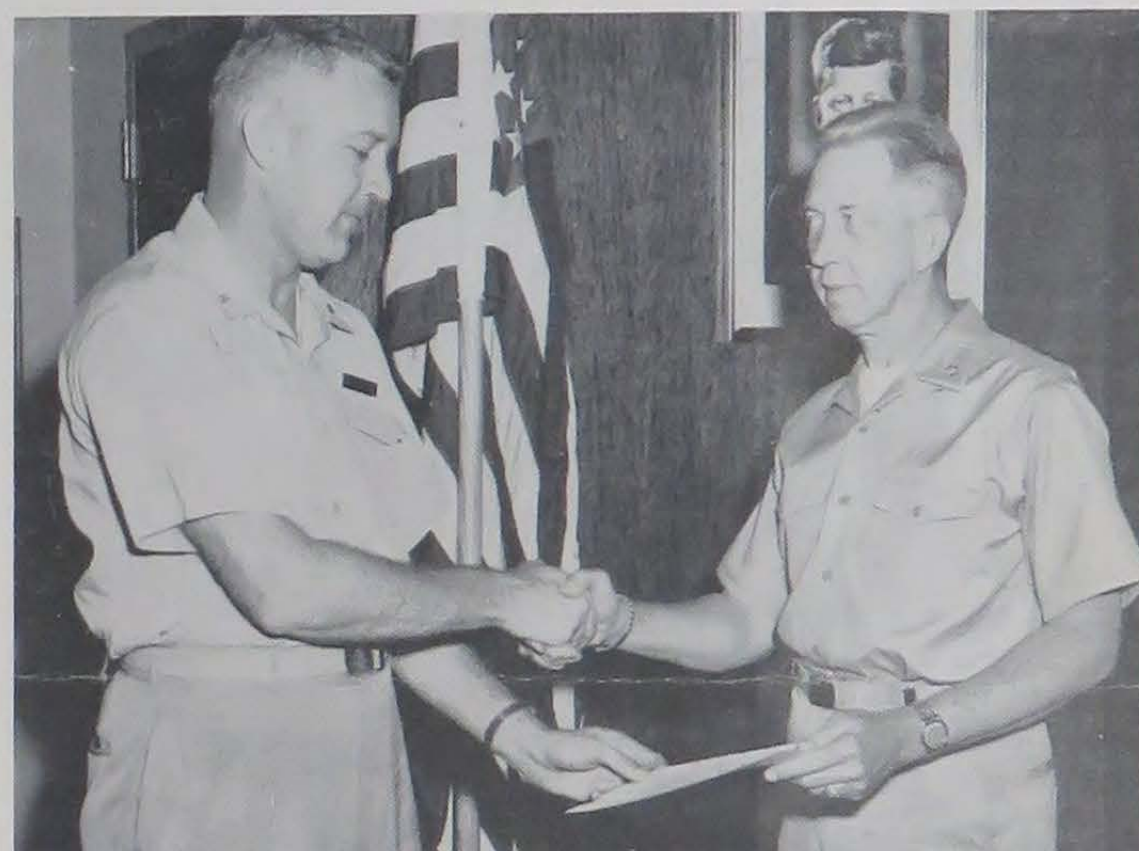
Journal Club met on the 26th of September. LCDR Marion Caesar reviewed a new nursing publication, Nursing and the Law and Ens E. Turner gave a brief overview of the Nurse Corps Candidate Programs and the Indoctrination Program at the Women's Officer Training School at Newport, R. I.

THREE NEW "BOOT CHIEFS"

The fanfare and the usual grim pyrotechnics attendant the initiation of newly advanced Chiefs, were once more repeated recently at the Chief Petty Officers' Club. The September increment of "hard-hatters" included two from the Naval Medical School—HMCA's James E. Ostrander, Tissue Bank Department and Robert L. Work, Enlisted Personnel Office, NMS. Also (not shown) being advanced to chief was Bruce M. Gerringer, a student in the X-Ray School, Naval Hospital.



BOOT CHIEF — James E. Ostrander, HMCA, being congratulated by CDR J. J. Humes, MC, USN, acting Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical School upon his recent promotion to Chief.



BOOT CHIEF — Robert L. Work, HMCA, being congratulated by CDR J. J. Humes, MC, USN, acting CO of NMS upon his recent promotion to Chief.

LOOKING FOR A SECOND CAREER?

The Department of Defense has published a pamphlet entitled "Teaching: A Second Career," geared for military personnel who are contemplating entering the teaching profession as a post-retirement occupation.

"According to recent studies," the 40-page publication says, "thousands of servicemen who are approaching retirement age or who have already retired, may be interested in securing employment in American colleges and universities."

As pointed out in the pamphlet's foreword by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, "Many retiring military personnel, with their broad experience of foreign travel and training, may well enrich the education of American youth to meet tomorrow's problems."

The authors of the pamphlet believe it will be beneficial to those who may desire specific information concerning institutions of higher learning in the United States and the opportunities, obligations, and limitations of possible employment in them for the remaining active years of the servicemen's lives.

Answered in the two-section publication are such questions as:

- What are the chief characteristics of institutions of higher education?
- What are the personnel needs of colleges and universities?
- What are the duties of faculty members?
- What compensations are offered by undertaking a teaching position after retirement from military service?

• How can one prepare for such a position while still on active duty?

• How can one go about obtaining a teaching position?

• How can one secure further information concerning institutions of higher learning?

In an extract from a survey of military personnel by the American Council on Education, several university administrators expressed this view: "The retired military person looking forward to a permanent 'second career' as a college teacher would do well to plan to make adequate preparation, if possible, for his new field or scholarly activity."

"Normally, he should plan to spend at least one year, and more if possible, in intensive full-time study in one of the many graduate schools available throughout the country. Such study is both a reintroduction to academic life and a possible step forward in securing an advanced degree—the doctorate if possible, in order to become eligible for ultimate promotion to the highest academic rank and salary."

As Secretary McNamara concludes in the foreword, "This pamphlet, which has been prepared by the Department of Defense in collaboration with the American

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NNMC Hosts Physically Handicapped Golf Tournament on October 7, 1961

The President's Committee Cup Golf Tournament will be held at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., Saturday, October 7, 1961, as a climax to National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

The tournament, a one-day, 18-hole affair dedicated to the physically handicapped, is sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, the National Naval Medical Center, and a group of Washington Area sportsmen interested in the handicapped.

Major General Melvin J. Maas, USMCR (Ret.), Chairman of the President's Committee, and RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of NNMC, are Honorary Co-Chairmen. Mr. John C. Fischer, well-known local golfer, is the tournament director.

Mr. Jimmy Nichols, the famed one-armed golf pro at Westover Air Force Base (Mass.) Golf Course and a member of the A. G. Spalding Brothers Golf Advisory staff will be among the physically handicapped golfers who will compete. Others, including patients and staff personnel from the Hospital and Medical Center will participate.

Also participating in the tourney—which will start at 10 a.m., rain or shine—will be representatives of each of the Federal Agencies and the Military Services.

In the gallery will be patients from the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, the Walter Reed Army Hospital, and Mount Alto Veterans Administration Hospital. Beginning at 9 a.m., they and the general public will be treated to a golf clinic by Nichols. He will demonstrate his skill and technique which has made him one of the top golf pros in the Nation. Among his feats are nine holes-in-one, including one with a drive of 336 yards.

Cups will be awarded to the first and second place finishers with the low gross and low net scores.

National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week was established in 1945 by an Act of Congress for the purpose of calling attention to and promoting employment of qualified physically handicapped persons. Each year since that time the President of the United States has designated the first full week of October for this observance.

NSHA News

The Honorable John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission, will be guest speaker at the Naval School of Hospital Administration, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, on Friday, October 27, 1961 at 8 p.m.

The lecture to be given in the School's auditorium will be the first in the seventh annual series of the Navy's Medical Service Corps Guest Lecture Program sponsored by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Macy took the oath of office as Chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission on March 6, 1961, after nomination by the President, John F. Kennedy, and confirmation by the Senate. He was graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree. He is a member of the honor society Phi Beta Kappa. He served as president of the American Society for Public Administration in 1958 to 1959.

The Honorable Robert E. Quinn, Chief Judge, United States Court of Military Appeals, is the next scheduled guest speaker at 8 p.m. on Friday, 17 November 1961 at the Naval School of Hospital Administration.

SECOND CAREER—

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Council on Education and the National Education Assn., should assist those interested personnel in identifying and attaining the qualifications prerequisite for successful teaching."



FOU-R-R-R-R — Mr. Jimmy Nichols, the famed one-armed golf pro gives MAJ GEN Melvin J. Maas, USMCR (Ret.), who is blind, a few pointers in teeing-off. (See Story)

Medicare Provides Dental Care For Some Military Families

With the passage of the Dependents' Medical Care Act and its implementation in the Navy by SecNavInst 6320.8, the dependents of naval personnel residing either outside the United States or in areas within the United States that have been designated "remote" have benefited from routine dental care provided by the Naval Dental Corps. In addition, many dependents residing within the United States have been provided dental care to relieve pain and suffering or as an adjunct to medical or surgical treatment when such care was deemed necessary by the cognizant dentist and physician.

For an area within the United States to be designated remote, the law established certain criteria that must be met. Normally an area will not be considered as remote unless it is more than thirty miles from a community with adequate civilian facilities. Consideration is given to unusual geographic and transportation factors which might unreasonably increase the time and expense of travel. What constitutes "adequate dental care" is determined by such factors as the number of civilian dentists in practice in adjacent communities, the availability of specialized dental services, whether or not the cost of civilian care is excessive and if there are unusual delays in obtaining civilian dental care.

Statistics have been compiled recently to reflect the amount of dental care the Naval Dental Corps has provided for dependents. This treatment has been furnished without an increase in the officer or enlisted personnel ceilings, which are based on the total authorized strength of the active list of officers and enlisted members of the Navy and Marine Corps. It is a tribute to the officers and men of the Dental Division of the Medical Department that this increased responsibility is being accomplished without materially affecting the

oral health of active-duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel. This has been brought about through increased efficiency of dental facility administration, new instrumentation, preventive dental programs, and research.

In each of the past two years the number of dependent patients treated was approximately 110,000. Slightly less than a half-million procedures were performed each year for these patients. \$In one year alone over 175,000 restorations were placed in their teeth. Other approximate figures on a yearly basis are: 4,000 prosthetic appliances, 27,000 oral surgical procedures, 25,000 periodontal treatments, and a total of 205,000 procedures such as x-rays, examinations, and postoperative care.

The oral health of dependents figures prominently in the Dental Corps' planning for the future. In areas where dependents are eligible to receive dental care, changes are being made to increase the number of dental offices to provide for this care. This involves a re-allocation of dental officers from other activities and changes in the Medical Materiel Section of the Federal Supply Catalogue to provide instruments and supplies for this treatment. The Dental Corps' preventive dentistry program was altered to include those techniques and educational programs that are directed at children and increased attention was focused on those programs involving fluorine both from the standpoint of fluoridation of water supplies and the topical application of its compounds. Even the research program of the Naval Dental Corps has been altered to

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

The NNMC's Admirals, after winning the MAISAC Softball Championship in late August, were defeated in the PRNC-SRNC Varsity Softball Tournament by Cheltenham 6-3, won over Naval Station, Annapolis 12-5, and lost to Naval Station, Washington, 2-1 in the best game of the tourney.

In the Naval Station Washington game the Admirals played "heads-up" ball and the game was scoreless until the top of the fifth inning when the hard playing NAVSTA team squeezed a runner on base with two outs. A homer sent them ahead 2-0 over the Admirals.

Still fighting back in the bottom of the seventh, the Admirals squeezed a run across the plate and managed to get runners on second and third with two outs. Bill Forester, DT2, who had been hitting all season was up next. Despite his desperate attempt to pull the game out of the fire, went down swinging to end the game.

Forester is to be congratulated for his devotion to his team mates. Early in the game he sustained an injury and in spite of tremendous pain, he played the entire game. It was later learned that he suffered a broken ankle.

NNMC was host to the annual PRNC-SRNC Intramural Softball Tournament this year September 11-14, and as in past events, excitement was the order of the day.

The Photographic Interpretation Center outlasted seven other teams from the PRNC SRNC Commands before nudging out NAS Patuxent River, 4-1 for the championship.

The team picked to represent NNMC in the tourney was eliminated in the first two days of playing by losing to the Fleet Weather Center team 12-14 and Military Sea Transportation Service 5-9.

Jim Hatter, HN, attached to the PhyMed School, playing for NNMC made an impressive showing as he hit singles, doubles, triples and homers in the two games. His home run was the second one this year to clear the left field fence and drop into Jones Bridge Road.

The Bowling Alley officially opened September 18, 1961 for what is hoped to be a profitable season.

An intramural league has been formed and started competing September 26. The Couples League got underway September 22.

All interested personnel in forming a Varsity Basketball team and entering a team in the intramural league are urged to contact Special Service on ext. 227 or 672.

NAVY DESIGNS AUTOMATIC SUPPLY HANDLING SYSTEM

New York (AFPS) — An automatic conveyor system capable of picking out items from a store of over one million articles and delivering them to a packaging area has been designed by the Navy.

The system, a new concept in warehouse materials handling, directs the processing on a series of conveyors, diverters, sorters and certain electronic devices from "point of pick to point of pack."

Other smaller versions are successfully operating in two major Navy Supply Centers at Norfolk, Va. and Bayonne, N. J.

A young man came tearing down the ferry slip, made a tremendous leap over the water and landed with a crash on the deck of the boat. As he got up and dusted himself off, one of the deck hands sauntered over and said:

"You didn't have to rush, buddy. This boat is coming in."

take into consideration some of the dental problems of dependents incident to living in a military atmosphere.

The Naval Dental Corps will continue to provide treatment to eligible personnel to the utmost of its capabilities and it is anticipated that developing programs in prevention and research will aid all naval dependents.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What National League player holds the record for home runs during one season? How many did he hit?
2. What teams played in the longest scoreless tie in the National League?
3. The longest home run on record (587 ft.) was hit by Babe Ruth. What price did his baseball bring?
4. Was Citation the 8th, 12th or 16th horse to win the Triple Crown of racing?
5. What athlete won the title of 1950 Sports Father of the Year?

(Answers to Quiz)

1. Hank Wilson, Chicago Cubs, swatted 56 home runs in 1930.
2. Brooklyn and Cincinnati played 19 scoreless innings in 1946.
3. The Yankees bought it for \$125,000.
4. Eighth. He took the Triple Crown of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont Stakes in 1919.
5. Phil Rizzuto, New York Yankees shortstop.

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THE BEST IN THE AREA—Mr. Charles M. Featherstone, Jr., President, Fifth Region Navy League of the United States presents Chief Ray R. Rew with the Theodore Roosevelt Citizenship Award of the year. Mrs. Rew and partially hidden, RADM Thomas H. Robbins, Jr., Commandant Potomac River Naval Command looks on. (See story below)

Ray R. Rew, HMC, Receives Citizenship Award for 1961

Chief Hospital Corpsman Ray R. Rew, attached to NMS command of NNMC received the fiscal year 1961 Theodore Roosevelt Citizenship Award. Chief Rew received the award for "outstanding performance in the enhancement of good citizenship during the 1961 fiscal year." It was presented to him at a Navy Day Dinner sponsored by the District of Columbia Council, Navy League of the United States, Oct. 27, 1961, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The award, sponsored jointly by the District of Columbia Council of the Navy League and the Theodore Roosevelt Committee, is awarded annually to that Navy officer or enlisted man on active duty in the Potomac River Naval Command who has done most to aid the cause of good community relations by actively participating in local civic affairs, and who best typifies the spirit of citizenship as exhibited by Theodore Roosevelt.

Chief Rew and his wife, Kathleen have been foster parents since 1955 and have cared for 10 children, ranging in age from six days to 13 years. They are presently caring for a 19 month-old blind child. Chief Rew reads and writes the Braille system of communication which he learned while working at the State School for the Blind, Salem, Ore., from 1937-39, prior to his entry into the Navy.

A veteran of 19 years service, he serves as Training Assistant in the Clinical Laboratory School of the Naval Medical School command. He is a Charter Member of the Laytonsville, Md., Lions Club where he serves as chairman of the Sight Conservation Committee. His Committee works closely with the 22 "C" Eye Bank in Washington, D.C. He is also chairman of the Hospital Committee, Branch 182 of the Fleet Reserve Association.

He is married to the former Miss Kathleen Anna Hoffman of New Market, Md. They make their home with their daughter, Marcia, a second-grader at the Washington Grove (Md.) Elementary School, at Box 56, Derwood, Md.



CONGRATULATIONS—In ceremonies October 2, 1961, RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of NNMC was presented with a citation conferring upon him the office of Honorary Commander of the Bethesda Chapter, The Military Order of the World Wars. Presenting RADM Kreuz with his badge of office is RADM Harold C. Train, USN (Ret.) (left), Past National Commander-in-Chief of the Order.

There is more science packed into a U.S. submarine, per square inch, than into any other warship.

THE "CROWS" ARE BACK; 117 to be ADVANCED NOV. 16

Many screams and strange noises were heard throughout the hospital and various buildings at NNMC during the month of October as 117 happy sailors and Waves learned the news that they had successfully passed the Fleet Wide Examination and will be advanced in pay grade November 16, 1961.

Being advanced are:

PREFACE TO MARTIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

by

VADM. H. G. RICKOVER, USN

at the

CLINICAL CONGRESS OF

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Grand Ballroom, Conrad Hilton Hotel

Chicago, Illinois

Thursday, October 5, 1961

Before I begin my talk I would like to express my gratitude to your profession—a profession whose members took such good care of me during a recent illness.

In our modern life, daily becoming more bureaucratic, more impersonal, where exact return is expected for the price paid, one needs to be reminded that there still are men, there still is a profession whose members give more than money can buy.

I therefore consider it no more than fitting that on this occasion I thank the fine and devoted doctors who brought me back to health: Captain Granville Walker, Commander John Dempsey, Admiral Frank Kreuz, Admiral Robert Brown. To them and to the many other fine men and women at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, I dedicate this speech.

Three NMS Chiefs Get Ensign Bar

"I _____ having been appointed an Ensign, MSC, _____ do accept such appointment..." These solemn words, part of the oath which every officer pronounces upon accepting a commission, were recently repeated by three Naval Medical School ex-chiefs. Having successfully overcome the intense Navy-wide competition, J. R. Knight and D. L. Schoenmann were temporarily appointed Ensign, Medical Service Corps, Supply and Administration Section October 6, 1961.

The following day, L. H. Turbiville received a permanent appointment in the same program. The new Ensigns reported this month to Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island for a six-week indoctrination course, following which they will proceed to new duty stations.

On this momentous occasion, we (NMS) would like to add a proud "Well Done" coupled with best wishes for a successful accomplishment in their expanding horizon."

Art Exhibit to be Held Nov. 14 - 24 in Medical Library

In the Edward Rhodes Stitt Medical Library, Naval Medical School, from 14 through 24 November 1961, there will be an art exhibit of 12 oil and 6 pencil paintings by Mrs. Alma W. Alderson.

Mrs. Alderson has been Secretary to the Chaplains in the Religious Activities Department, NNMC, for eight years. She majored in Art in high school, but started oil painting on her own as a hobby some years later.

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MOVING UP IN THE NAVY—(l. to r.) Ensigns D. L. Schoenmann, MSC, USN, and J. R. Knight, MSC, USN, repeat the oath of acceptance upon receiving their commission October 6, 1961. The following day MC, USN, Commanding Officer of NMS.



You'll Never Pass This Way Again

Contentment, either in the military or in civilian life is largely a matter of mind over environment. A good billet or opportunity is, in many instances, rendered useless because one has already convinced himself that it is no good.

Continual complaining about your job is usually discounted by listeners who expect it. Your years in the Navy are "wasted years" only if you yourself waste them. The Navy will chart a progressive course for you—a course that will train you for the future. However, the important thing is your desire to make that a good course. The job you now have must be made worthwhile and challenging, if it isn't already.

It is not true that every job in the Navy is better than the one you now have. Overcome this bugaboo and you will find your job—and life—more pleasant and meaningful.

Are you now in the Navy because of your military obligations and for no other reason? Unless you are already financially independent, you must work for a living. The Navy offers a variety of technical training for careers of your choice—military or civilian. Navy-trained men are in demand by industry. Also, you can take training courses, perhaps even correspondence courses from the college or university you plan to attend after discharge or retirement.

The man with a flexible mind can adapt himself to almost any situation and get something out of it. If your years in the Navy or in any one billet are "wasted" then you have let yourself down. You have all the mental ability you need or you would have not been accepted into the Navy. Why not make some use of it?

TO HONOR THEM ALL

Every year on November 11th the United States take time out to remember all the men and women who served in the Armed Forces during WW I, WW II, and in the Korean War—the officers, enlisted men, reserves, and draftees, all served with the spirit that has been a hallmark of the American Armed Forces since the days of the Revolutionary War.

Some did heroic jobs. Other performed the small, seemingly unimportant tasks necessary to keep a huge fighting machine in action.

November was named Armistice Day originally. But it was so named when people hoped that WW I would be the last war in history. Much lead has passed through the air since 1918 and many men and women have worn the uniforms of our nation since then... And so Armistice Day has become Veterans Day to honor them all.



SPELLBOUND—Willie the Clown befuddles 10 year old Daniel Taylor on Ward T-6 with one of his mystical feats.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE

The children on Ward T-6 of the hospital were treated to a performance of prestidigitation by "Willie the Clown" and his assistant "Tinytinkle-toes" October 14, 1961.

In real life, Willie and "Tiny" are known as William McLaury, CTI of the Naval Security Station and his wife, Dottie.

Their act included a puppet show and the transfiguration of balloons into animals as well as the magical tricks performed by Willie.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition and it was their major topic of conversation for days to follow.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McLaury who reside at 1318 Grandin Ave., in Rockville.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—
1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel

Monday through Saturday—

1230—15-Minute Devotional Service in Protestant Chapel

CONFESSIONS—

Fifteen Minutes Before All Masses

CATHOLIC

MASSSES—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

WIVES NEWS

—DOCTORS' WIVES CLUB—

The Navy Doctors' Wives' Club of Washington, D. C., held its monthly meeting on Thursday, November 9, 1961, at the Officers' Club, National Naval Medical Center.

A representative from Gustin Gardens gave a talk on "Holiday Flower Arrangements." Mrs. John S. Shaver was chairman. The table decorations were through the courtesy of Gustin Gardens.

—MSC WIVES CLUB—

The regular meeting of the Navy Medical Service Corps Wives' Club will be held at the Officers Club, National Naval Medical Center, at noon on November 16. Mr. Sheldon Saters of P. J. Nee Furniture Store in Rockville, Maryland, will present some ideas on interior decorating.

At the October meeting, chances were sold on a doll and wardrobe and more will be sold at this luncheon. The drawing will take place during the proceedings.

Members will bring food, clothing and monetary contributions for the needy family "adopted" by the club as this year's Christmas project.

Hostess for the luncheon will be Mrs. David M. Wylie, assisted by wives of members from the Naval Hospital and wives of retired Medical Service Corps personnel.

—DENTAL WIVES CLUB—

The Navy Dental Wives' Club monthly luncheon was held on Wednesday, November 8, 1961 at the NNMC Officers' Club.

A lecture and demonstration on Ikebana (the art of Japanese flower arrangement) was given by Mrs. Ralph S. McDowell, a distinguished student of the Japanese Masters who holds teachers' certificates from both the Ohara and Sagetsu Schools in Tokyo. She is a Past President of the Washington Chapter of Ikebana International and has served on the board in many capacities. Mrs. McDowell, along with Mrs. Frank A. Allen, the founder of Ikebana International, is now teaching Ikebana to Navy officers' wives club members at the Naval Observatory. Mrs. Myran Turner, Club President, introduced the committee members.

"CROWS" Are Back

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"I cured my child of biting his nails."

"Oh, really? How?"

"I kicked his teeth out!"

The Chaplain's Corner

THE EMBARRASSMENT OF ANCESTOR

While chatting with a patient not long ago, the discussion turned to the subject of tracing our Ancestry. A remark was made by one of us that there is always the danger of turning up a horse thief.

Oliver Wendell Holmes had this in mind when he wrote that "heredity is like an omnibus, in which all our ancestors are packed. Every once in a while," he wrote, "one of our ancestors puts his head out of the window and embarrasses us." Dr. Halford Luccock suggests that Holmes was thinking, too, that some act of ours may be explained by an inherited trait from some forgotten ancestors.

It would be an easy alibi, if we could put the blame for all our failures and sins onto one of our ancestors. Nevertheless, there is much truth to Dr. Holmes' amusing picture. We do inherit from our forefathers.

The truth works also in the other way, and today as you read this you stand in time between two holidays in our country's life, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving, that recall to our mind the life and work of our noblest of ancestors. They too, can be an embarrassment to us by the necessity they lay upon their descendants to live up to them.

This is certainly true of a family. There is a family tradition to be upheld, a tradition of integrity. Nothing can be a finer force in the life of a person than the realization that he must prove worthy of this heritage gained from his parents.

This can be applied to community life as well. When our pilgrim ancestors fought to stay alive during those first hard years in the new world, they were able to do so only with the help of their faith in their God and their cooperating together with their fellow men. When one reads of the secrecy surrounding the creation of individual survival shelters and the arguments to justify preventing one's neighbors from entering the protection of the shelter, one wonders to where the American tradition of Community Spirit has fled. Did we not grow strong on the motto "one for all and all for one?" But also as we think of the life of our great nation, we can never forget the dedication of those before us who were ever willing to defend their liberties. Is not Patrick Henry's cry "Give me Liberty or give me death" applicable in our struggle with the creeping vine of communism that would strangle the free world. Many died that we might be free. Dare we forget their heritage?

Just how are you embarrassed by your ancestors?



FRIENDLY CHIT-CHAT — Mrs. Walter Patterson (left), President of the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club and Mrs. Allan S. Chrisman (right), wife of the Deputy Surgeon General, welcome Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg (center) to the October luncheon of the Navy Doctors' Wives Club. Mrs. Goldberg, wife of the Secretary of Labor, was guest speaker.



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NOVEMBER 14, 1961



YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE SCENE—A record crowd jammed the main auditorium October 27, 1961 (Navy Day) to witness the biggest stage show of the year that featured Mark Russell, Jerry White, the Gas Light Girls from the Gas Light Club, the Cha-Cha-Ettes, Miss Washington of 1961, Mickey Onate, Scotty Gongs, and the Tony Resse band.

CPO CLUB NEWS

On Saturday, October 21, 1961, rains and cold winds blanketed the Washington area. The first chills and shivers made one realize the challenge of winter would soon dominate the scene. This is the time of year that makes any Navy man who has ever been to Hawaii long to return to its balmy comforts. The CPO Mess did more than wish as it called on "Mike" Dailey, its manager and favorite magician to bring Hawaii to the club. This he did; and in doing so left a night to remember in the minds of all.

Chief Alexander King and his Advisory Board were largely responsible for the decoration of the club and all agree that their accomplishment was a bit of magic in itself.

The color of many authentic Island costumes plus the fine appropriate music and exciting entertainment was only exceeded by the wonderful food prepared by the CPO Mess' Chef, Chief Sepe, who received a great ovation from the large gathering.

The entertainment was by far the best in the Washington area. Beautiful girls dominated the scene with one of our own patrons, Mrs. Nelsen, opening the show with a comic hula. This was followed by the beautiful Miss Karan Rassmussen (daughter of Chief Rassmussen) giving her version of the more formal hula and completely captivating her audience.

The professional dancers brought in for the occasion danced just like they knew what they were doing. The show ended with Chief Spoone and Chief Alexander giving their version of the lost dance. Now we know why it was lost.

At least 50 people were turned away for lack of space in the club, so remember to check your calendar and make reservation for the dates you would like to attend any future functions. Reservations are not mandatory but they will assure you of a seat and at the same time assist the management in the arrangement of the tables and entertainment.

Another gala affair is planned at NOVEMBER 14, 1961

the CPO Club on Veterans Day, November 11, 1961.

A special dinner will be served in the usual outstanding manner and music will be furnished for your dancing pleasure by the incomparable Jesters. For further information and reservations, call OL 4-2500, Ext. 417 and the management will be happy to be of service to you.

Remember last Thanksgiving's Family Style Dinner? Well, we plan to do it again this year. If you are interested or uninformed, call the management on Ext. 417.



MISS KARAN RASSMUSSEN



CHIEF SEPE'S HAWAIIAN TABLE SPREAD

Medical Lab Develops Plastic Surgical Device

Plastic surgical instruments may replace metal instruments if and when a national emergency causes critical shortages of the various metals now used in the making of scalpels and other tools.

The plastic devices, ranging from retractors, instruments used for drawing back the edges of wounds, to numerous cutting tools, such as scalpels and scissors, are currently being developed at the Army Service's Medical Equipment Development Laboratory, Ft. Totten, N.Y.

—USNH NEWS—

Operating Room Technic class number 2-61 graduated October 20, 1961 for a six-month course. D. B. Brandon, HN, is to be transferred to Port Lyautey, Morocco and W. W. Reynolds and J. J. Smarella will remain on board for duty.

Douglas Powell, HMCS, our only Senior Chief in this command, is now up for his sixth reenlistment since joining the Navy in February of 1942. Chief Powell first reported aboard this command in May of 1959. Since reporting aboard, Chief Powell has worked in the Food Service Division.

RED CROSS

When Americans open their hearts and their pocketbooks and give to the Red Cross through UGF, here is how each donated dollar is spent to keep Red Cross "On the Job":

- 37.1c of each \$ is spent for Service to the Armed Forces and Veterans
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- 12.6c of each \$ is spent for Administration

This 12.6c of each dollar spent for administration includes accounting, auditing, staff training and salaries for staff in this country and overseas. Salaries are comparable to those paid by other health and welfare agencies, and are well below those of private industry. For example, the average salary is \$5,244 for paid career workers numbering 2,097 on the National Staff of Services to Armed Forces and Veterans. Since Red Cross is essentially a volunteer organization, its volunteers number about 2,000,000 who generously give their time and services, meaning there are 155 volunteers for each paid staff member.

NSHA News

ENS William A. Hurlburt, MSC, USNR, Head of the Research and Production Branch at the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration, was presented with his promotion to LTJG by his Commanding Officer, CDR P. L. Austin, MSC, USN, on 16 October 1961, in the office of the Commanding Officer.



LTJG Hurlburt reported to NSHA from civilian life on 29 August 1960 for a thirty-day course in Orientation and Indoctrination after obtaining a Master's Degree in Hospital Administration from Columbia University.

Upon completion of his indoctrination and orientation course, he was retained on board as a staff member of NSHA. Mr. Hurlburt will be detached from NSHA on 20 November 1961 and will report to the U. S. Naval Hospital, NNMCM, for duty.

The present-day Navy was established by Congressional law on March 27, 1794, for the purpose of protecting commerce. This was nine years after the first seizure of American merchant ships by Algerian pirates. During this period, the U.S. paid as much as \$1,000,000 a year in tributes and ransoms for imprisoned American seamen and captured ships.



REPEAT AFTER ME—Donald L. Woods, DN, being sworn in by CAPT M. G. Turner, DC, USN, Executive Officer of NDS, as he reenlisted October 3, 1961. Woods, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., reported to NDS for duty Feb. 24, 1960.



THE BIG MOMENT—Michael J. Patti, DT3, signs his "shipping-over" papers after he reenlisted August 25, 1961. A native of Baltimore, Md., he reported to NDS March 19, 1959. CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, Commanding Officer of NDS, looks on.

White Caps

The month of October brought nine new arrivals from the Women's Officers Training School, Newport, R.I. Ensign M. Dubiel and Ensign P. Rockwood are graduates of the University of Massachusetts School of Nursing. Ensign C. Glesmann and Ensign J. Gillett, Simmons College School of Nursing, Ensign A. McHale, Boston College School of Nursing, Ensign P. Press, Seton Hall University, Ensign S. Thornton, Niagara University, Ensign G. Rude, Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn and Ensign F. Wagen-seller from Cornell University, New York Hospital School of Nursing.

LCDR C. Walsh reported aboard from duty in Japan, and LCDR B. Donahue was detached for duty at USNH, Great Lakes, Ill.

LCDR E. Maguire attended the Army Health Nursing Supervisors course at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. LCDR W. Metzger spent five days at the Operating Room Seminar sponsored by the American Sterilizer Company, Erie, Pennsylvania, and LCDR A. Houghton was TAD to attend the American Congress of Gynecology, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On the 10th of October, Dr. Don C. Faith's In-Service Education lecture on Basic Principles of Counseling and Guidance drew a record attendance of 116. Of these 49 were visitors from local hospitals and health agencies.

The Oak Leaves Bowling Team moved off the bottom rung last week when they triumphed over the doctors' team. LTJG J. McIntyre is Captain of this year's team whose leading keglars are LCDR E. Nelson, LCDR T. Barrett, LCDR N. Crosby and LCDR H. Hogan.

At the Jorunal Club meeting of 30 October the guest speaker was Lieutenant Rosita Ledesma, Nurse Corps, Philippine Navy. She spoke of her nursing experiences in guerilla warfare during the invasion of her country during World War II.

Ensign Janet L. Reinhardt modeled uniforms at the DACOWITS meeting on Monday 2 October 1961.

Lieutenant E. Bednowicz transferred to regular Navy 24 October 1961.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

WELCOME ABOARD' Naval Hospital—Mrs. Mary Chambers, Miss Helen Payne, Miss Bonnie Shaner, Mrs. Jean Fritts, Mrs. Phyllis Schilsky, Mrs. Shirley Zabrek, Mrs. Mary Ann Russell, Mrs. Juanita Matthews, Mr. Richard Holthaus, Mrs. Santa Barkley, Mr. Willie Harding, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. David Ball, Mr. Wendell Took, Mr. George Edler, Mr. Thomas Barnes, Mr. William Waters; **Center Command**—Mr. Arthur Curtis, Mr. Ray Mattison, Mrs. Murlene Richardson, Mrs. Marie Yunger, Mrs. Jennie Cherry, Mr. Walter Curry; **Naval Medical Research**—Mrs. Helen Halio, Mrs. Isabelle Roth, Mr. Joseph Shelton, Dr. Matthew Yarczower; **Naval Medical School**—Mrs. Louise Mackenzie, Mrs. Mary Anne Puzycki; **Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute**—Mrs. Xanthippe Anestros.

CONVERSIONS TO THE CAREER SERVICE: Naval Hospital—Mrs. Doris McKay, Miss Joyce Lundbeck, Mr. James Jones, Mrs. Marion McCabe, Mr. Edward Gibson; **Center Command**—Mr. Howard Shade; **Naval Medical Research Institute**—Dr. F. Lee Rodkey.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

NNMC Supervisory Meeting: 11/15/61—1400 Room 325, Building 1.

AFGE Local 361: 11/23/61—2000 Masonic Lodge, Bethesda, Md.

THANKSGIVING FEAST: 11/22/61 1130 to 1300 Navy Exchange Cafeteria.

RETIREMENT QUIZ: **Question** What happens to a disability annuitant whose earning capacity is restored? **Answer** Even if he remains totally disabled, an annuitant whose earning capacity is restored before he reaches age 60 will have his annuity discontinued. If earning capacity is restored, the annuity is continued temporarily (not to exceed 1 year). If he is reemployed in the Government service within the year, annuity stops at the end of the month prior to reemployment. If he is not so reemployed, the annuity stops at the end of the month prior to the expiration of the 1-year period.

CHANGE OF PAY PERIOD FOR UNGRADED EMPLOYEES: Word has been received by dispatch from the Secretary of the Navy that commencing in January 1962, ungraded employees will be paid on a bi-weekly basis rather than on a weekly basis.

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS: Mrs. Jean M. Fritts, Naval Hospital, is looking for a ride to and from work. She lives at 3404 Nimitz Road, Apartment B-6, Kensington, Maryland. Her extension is 470. Miss Marlene Binderman, Naval Hospital, wishes to join a car pool. Her address is 8506 Barron Street, Takoma Park, Maryland and she may be reached on extension 747.

EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATIONS: NNMC Instruction 53.00.3 was issued on 18 September 1961 which stated the Commanding Officer's policy with reference to soliciting and considering the staff's views on new and revised policies which affect them on their jobs. Extra copies of this Instruction may be obtained by calling extension 246.

NNMC Disaster Control Recovery Plan: NNMC Instruction 3440.5 was issued on 28 September 1961 which gave all employees the opportunity to volunteer for duty with the NNMC Disaster Control and Emergency Recovery Organization. Under this Instruction, each employee was required to complete an original and one copy of a Civilian Employees' Volunteer Form. Those employees who have failed to do this are requested to notify their supervisors to this effect.

Statutory Performance Rating Boards of Review: For purposes of identification, this is the Board that hears performance ratings that are appealed to the U.S. Civil Service Commission. The employee member will no longer be elected by NNMC employees, but will be provided on an ad hoc basis. Under the provisions of this method, the appellant will select his own representative from employees of the NNMC. The management member will also be provided on an ad hoc basis.

AFGE News: The Local wishes to announce that the Annual Civil Service Banquet will be held on 20 January 1962 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Federal Service Entrance Examination: The Civil Service Commission has announced the testing schedule for the 1962 examinations. To be eligible for competition applicants must have a college degree or the equivalent in experience. Some of the fields covered by this examination are personnel management, general administrative, statistics, economics and tax collection. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Muriel Upton, Extension 658.

Increase In Social Security Tax Effective 1 January 1962. The rate for both employers and employees are increased by $\frac{1}{8}\%$ to $3\frac{1}{8}\%$ on the first \$4,800 basis pay per calendar year.

Change in Military Leave for Civilian Employees Called to Active Duty: Public Law 87-378 approved 4 October 1961 changes military leave from fiscal to calendar year basis retroactive to 1 January 1961. No adjustment is necessary where two periods of military leave taken or commenced in calendar year 1961 prior to 4 October. Military leave after 4 October may be granted only when none was taken in calendar year 1961 or where balance remains from earlier grant.

Marital and Family Changes in Health Benefits Program: A change in marital status is any one of these: marriage, annulment, granting of a final divorce decree, or death of the spouse. A change in marital status provides opportunity to enroll, or to change enrollment from self only to self and family or the reverse. It also may require change from one family enrollment code to another. A change in family status is any one of these: birth of a child, legal adoption by an employee's child who was covered in an employee's family enrollment, death of a child covered under family enrollment, annulment of marriage of a child under age who formerly was covered, recovery of marriage of a child under age who formerly was covered, recovery of self-support of a child age 19 or older who has been covered as a dependent, entry into or discharge from military service of a spouse or child under 19, issuance or termination of an order of a court granting interlocutory divorce, limited divorce, legal separation, or separate maintenance. The death of a missing person may be presumed only in accordance with State law. Employees are to inform the Employee Relations Branch of the Civilian Personnel Division of any change in marital or family status.

Application for Federal Employment, Standard Form 57: Notification has been received from the Civil Service Commission that this form has been revised for improvement in the format as well as for clarity of information. The NNMC will exhaust its existing supply of this form before utilization of the revised form.

Study Karate With Instructors, Warns Medical Authority

Since the end of WWII, the popularity of the Oriental method of self defense—karate—has spread throughout the Armed Forces. For this reason, a consultant for the Journal of the American Medical Association has warned servicemen that the sport should be studied with a skilled, reputable instructor.

Dr. Alexis Rachum wrote in a recent issue of the Journal, "The danger of a fracture of a finger or a metacarpal (hand) bone, whether occurring in a misdirected swipe of the hand or by overly enthusiastic pounding, is a real one."

In order to achieve proficiency in karate, he said, it is necessary for the student to devote several years to a study which involves practice in the execution of skillful striking maneuvers of the hands and feet and other parts of the body. In addition, the striking edges and surface of these parts must be toughened and enlarged by repeatedly hitting them against progressively harder objects.

He also pointed out that it is important to recognize that hands and feet of a karate expert are dangerous weapons, and, for this reason, only responsible, emotionally stable students should undertake the study.

How's Your Know-How?

HOW'S YOUR KNOW HOW?

1. "Mach" denotes the speed of an object at a certain altitude in relation to the speed of sound at the same altitude. From where does the word derive?
2. Are beatniks new?
3. How long a line can the standard seven-inch pencil write?
4. How many national parks are maintained by the National Park Service?
5. How did the military unit of a company get its name?

Answers to Quiz

1. From the Austrian scientist, Dr. Ernest Mach, a pioneer in research into the phenomena of ballistics and sound.
2. They're a very old breed. The Latin poet Horace 2,000 years ago complained about people who didn't bathe, wore their hair too long and dressed sloppily under the impression that to do so was poetic.
3. A line 35 miles long.
4. A total of 29 parks and 162 other areas.
5. The first companies, in the Middle Ages, were just that—commercial groups organized and equipped by businessmen and hired out to kings and nobles who paid them to fight.

The United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., is a school maintained by the government to educate, train, and prepare young men for the naval service as officers. It was founded in 1845 by George Bancroft, first Secretary of the Navy. During the Civil War, it was moved to Newport, R.I. until the end of the war when it was returned to Annapolis.

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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

Charles L. Knicley, HM3, NMRI, after being picked to represent the North Atlantic Region in the All-Navy Softball Tournament held at NAS Pax River in September, returned to duty September 28, 1961.

Knicley, playing the position of short stop, distinguished himself as he hit 7 for 12 in the North Atlantic Region playoffs and 4 for 15 in the All-Navy Tournament. For his good showing, he was placed on the "All-Star" team roster.

"Chuck" as he is known to his friends, entered the Navy Jan. 25, 1953 after graduating from Cazenovia High School, N. Y., and reported to NMS Command for duty in September of 1957 to attend Lab School. Upon graduating from Lab School he was ordered to his present duty station Dec. 15, 1958.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Knicley of Cazenovia, N. Y., and the husband of the former Miss Mary C. Koerber of Baltimore, Md.

The NEWS is very proud of "Chuck" for the way he represented this command and distinguished himself as one of the best softball shortstops in the area. Well Done!



Among the many athletes that comprise the crews of the various commands of NNMC, the WAVES boast of a twosome that is a credit to their corps.

Jo Ann Sylvester, HM3 and Lois Selter, HN, journeyed to Naval Station Anacostia Oct. 18, 1961 where they participated in a Badminton Tournament and Selter captured fourth place.

On October 25, 1961 the twosome traveled to Naval Station Annapolis to participate in a Table Tennis Tournament where Sylvester captured the third place trophy in the singles and the twosome were runner-up in the doubles.

To all the anglers who enjoyed many hours fishing in Stone Lake for "the big ones," the NEWS would like to pass-the-word on to you. The fish in Stone Lake were exterminated by a chemical process that closed the gills, September 29, 1961.

Stone Lake was restocked with 2,000 finger length Channel Cat Fish October 30, 1961. They will be fed Commercial Fish Food over the winter months and should be ready to take next spring.

Incidentally, those "big ones" that devoured your bait and always managed to get away, turned out to be a lone bandit, about a 2½lb. bass that was enjoyed by LT. R. E. Gallaher, MSC, USN, R. A. Alexander, HMCS, and "Red" Downs, JO3, all of the Special Services Department. If we might add, he was real tasty too!

CHUCKLES

"Stop waving your arms and making faces, sir," said the dentist impatiently. "I haven't even touched your tooth."

"But doc," wailed the patient, "you're standing on my corn."

Sleep—something that always assumes much more importance the morning after than it did the night before.

The fortune teller had just taken \$20 from one of the naive visitors.

"This entitles you to two questions," she said.

"Goodness, isn't that a lot of money for only two questions?"

"Yes, it is. And what is your second question?"

An old mountaineer and his son were sitting in front of the fire smoking their pipes, crossing and uncrossing their legs. After a long silence, the father said, "Son, step outside and see if it's raining."

"Aw, Pa," the son replied without looking up, "why don't we just call in the dog and see if he's wet?"

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the oldest U.S. Open Golf Champion?
2. How many no-hit games were pitched in the major leagues last year?
3. Name the only two baseball players who have won major league's baseball game televised?
4. When was the first major league baseball televised?
5. Name the quarterback who played with the same team in the National Football League for 12 years and once threw seven touchdown passes in one game.

Answers to Quiz

1. Ted Ray, who won the crown in 1920 at the age of 43.
2. Three—all by the National League.
3. Roger Hornsby and Ted Williams.
4. Aug. 26, 1939, between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds at Ebbets Field.
5. Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears.

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"Fiorello!" Smash Musical To Be Presented Dec. 28 ^(see story, page 4)



At recent ceremonies conducted at NMRI, CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, presented letters of appreciation to keymen of the 1961 United Givers Fund Campaign. Pictured, 1 to r, are LT J. R. Cole, MSC, USN; F. Spofford, HMCS; W. B. Heymann, HMC; B. L. Harris, HMCA; D. G. Ferris, HMCA; R. L. Devault, HMCA; CDR E. M. Neptune, Jr.; J. D. Brown, HMCA; Dr. S. L. Freiss; Dr. C. D. Le Munyan; and Mr. G. S. Kessell.

Fifteen Letters Awarded NMRI Personnel For Jobs Well Done

Fifteen persons from NMRI were recently awarded letters of appreciation by the Commanding Officer, CAPT John R. Seal. The group included officers, enlisted personnel and civilian employees.

Those receiving recognition, in order of presentation, were: R. C. Arrieta, HM2, for sustained outstanding performance of duty; LCDR Donald D. Smith, USNR, for his noteworthy contributions to the Atomic Energy Commission Exhibit in Paris, France; Mrs. Alice Reber, GS-5, for her many years of outstanding performance as secretary to the administrative officer at NMRI; and to the eleven pictured personnel for their effective leadership in getting NMRI to its goal in the 1961 United Givers Fund campaign.

The fifteenth letter to be presented was to CAPT Henry G. Wagner, MC, USN. This letter was presented in absentia. The citation was in appreciation of the Captain's valuable support and contribution to an Atomic Energy Commission Exhibit presented in Paris, France.

The NNMC NEWS wishes to extend its thanks to Arthur F. Aikens, HN of NMS for the fine art work which appears on this edition's cover. Aikens is a member of NMS's Medical Illustration Department.

Linguistic Skill Gives NMRI EM Valuable Asset

The knowledge of a foreign language has always been deemed important, but even more so when the language is not of the more common variety. On the staff of NMRI is a HM2, Salofi Sota, who enjoyed the distinction of interpreting his native tongue (Samoan) for his own father who is the Honorable Ropi Sotoa, President of the Senate of American Samoa.

During a recent visit to Washington, President Sotoa conferred with many government officials, among whom were Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and Secretary of the Interior Udall. As a result of HM2 Sotoa's linguistic skill, the conferences were conducted smoothly. Sotoa anticipates future participation between American Samoa and high U.S. Government Officials.

Aside from the recent stint at interpretation, Sotoa has translated many letters sent to him from the Department of the Interior. His position here at NMRI makes him particularly accessible when his talents are in demand.

"Samoan," states the HM2, "is a well established language which has an alphabet of seventeen letters. As in any language, the difficulty lies in the just interpretation



Salofi Sota, HM2

of expressions from one tongue to the other."

Sotoa has been in the Navy since 1955. Both basic training and Hospital Corps training were accomplished at Bainbridge, Md. He has served aboard two ships, the USS Northampton (CLC-1) and the USS Sierra (AD-18). He is not entirely a newcomer to NNMC either, having served both at USNH and NMS before his assignment here at NMRI. It was at NMS in 1957 that Sotoa attended Lab School.



Pictured with RADM Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NNMC are, center, Dr. Frank Glenn, President of the Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces and, right, Mr. Adrian S. Fisher, Deputy Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Medical Consultants to Military Forces Hold Sixteenth Meeting Here

The Society of Medical Consultants to the Armed Forces held its Sixteenth annual meeting at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., Nov. 26 and 27, 1961.

Ambassador Arthur H. Dean, Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests and Delegate of the United States to the Sixteenth General Assembly of the United Nations, was to have been the principal speaker at the Society's

Spirit of Giving Imbues Mrs. Clark

Empathy is defined as an "imaginative projection of one's own consciousness into another being." In other words, the tear which came to your eye when you watched that sad TV drama, or the belly laugh which you laughed at that funny movie were all forms of empathy. This very word might describe Mrs. Clark of Thurmont, Md., who for many years has unselfishly devoted herself to easing the plight of others.

Mrs. Clark, better known here as Mother Clark, will arrive at the hospital tomorrow to distribute the many gifts which she has accumulated during the year. These gifts are obtained from friends and storekeepers and in answer to her letters to various companies throughout the country.

Giving is a virtue deeply imbedded in this fine lady. She has not confined herself to the giving of material objects only, but she has given of herself. Before reaching the maximum age allowed for a blood donor, Mrs. Clark contributed 50 pints of her life's blood to her "fellow man."

Mother Clark has eleven children of her own. The theme of all her prayers is that she might be able to maintain her health and strength so that she might continue her avocation of fostering a little smile, a bit of warmth and a lot of encouragement to the hospitalized.

annual dinner held in the Commissioned Officers' Club at the Center, but could not attend due to the resumption of nuclear test talks at Geneva. Speaking instead was Mr. Adrian S. Fisher, Deputy Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

At their professional meeting on Nov. 27, RADM Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the National Naval Medical Center, welcomed members of the Society to the Medical Center and extended his best wishes for a successful meeting. Dr. Frank Glenn, M.D., President of the Society, made the opening remarks and introduced RADM William C. Mott USN, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, who gave the principal address.

Among those who participated in the Society's professional meeting were CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMRI, who spoke on "Research in the Middle East," and CAPT Gerald J. Duffner, MC, USN, Director of the Submarine Medicine Division, BuMed whose topic was "Recent Experiences in Submarine Medicine."

The Society is composed of approximately 400 distinguished civilian physicians who have served on active duty as commissioned medical officers in the medical services of one of the Armed Forces and who have served as consultants or in equally important capacities to a component of the Armed Forces.

Among their primary purposes
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NNMC Commands Extend Season's Greetings

The Chaplain's Corner

Your chaplains, along with all others, who through this medium—The Center News—have conveyed Christmas messages and greetings join to add our word.

As men dedicated to the service of God and of his people, we wish the blessings of God for you and yours. And you ask what are they? At Christmas we should be aware of Jesus Christ because Christmas is Christ; and Christ is the light and hope of our world. He is God's love gift to mankind. When He comes into our lives he gives us His Peace and Joy. May His Peace and Joy be a part of our experience and blessing not only at Christmastime but also throughout the New Year.

Divine Services

PROTESTANT

Sunday—
1000—Divine Worship, Main Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 2nd Floor
1000—Church School in Ward 109
1100—Open Communion Service in Protestant Chapel
Carol Candlelight Service, 2130

Christmas Day—

1000—Divine Worship

CATHOLIC

MASS—

Daily—0715—Catholic Chapel
Daily—1200—Catholic Chapel (Except Saturday)
Sunday—0715—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—0830—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1100—Catholic Chapel
Sunday—1200—Catholic Chapel
Holy Days of Obligations—0600, 0715, 1100, 1200—Catholic Chapel

Christmas Day—

Midnight Mass—others at 0715, 1100



Tomato Consomme with Melba Toast
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef a Jus

or

Roast Young Tom Turkey With Cornbread Dressing
Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce
Bake Idaho Potatoes with Sour Cream and Chives
French Style Green Beans Amandine
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Sweet Pickles Ripe Olives Carrot and Celery Sticks
Waldorf Salad
Apple Pie or Mincemeat Tarts or Fruit Cake
With Whipped Topping
Hot Poppyseed Rolls — Butter
Assorted Fresh Fruit Nuts and Candies
Coffee and Milk



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U. S. Naval Medical Research Institute

"Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year"—the words of this old greeting come easily at this season and afford an opportunity to express feelings difficult to put into words at other times. Grounded as they are in our religious heritage, the principles of respect for the individual and interest in each other's welfare are those which have made us a free and great people. They underlie our day-to-day relationships with each other and support of such large humanitarian enterprises as exist here at the Naval Medical Center.

It is with full realization of the depth of meaning of this greeting that we at Naval Medical Research Institute extend it to all of our fellow men here at the Naval Medical Center. Our appreciation for your loyalty and support will be no less sincere throughout the coming year.

J. R. SEAL

Captain, MC, USN
Commanding Officer

Navy Toxicology Unit

As Officer in Charge of the U.S. Navy Toxicology Unit, I wish to extend to the personnel of this Unit, the Center Command, the other Component Commands and to their families the warmest and most sincere greetings for the holiday season. May the coming year be a healthful and prosperous one for all.

J. SIEGEL

Captain, MSC, USNR
Officer in Charge

Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute

As Christmas, 1961, approaches, I wish to extend my personal greeting to all members of the command and to your families. Americans serving in and working for the Armed Forces in these critical times have the opportunity to make, on a daily basis, a personal and tangible contribution to the preservation of those ideals upon which the spirit of Christmas is based. It is my earnest desire that this thought will, in some degree, enhance your enjoyment of the Season. May the ensuing year bring peace and contentment to you and your loved ones.

J. T. BRENNAN
Colonel, MC, USA
Director

MEDICAL CONSULTANTS—

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are to acquaint the civilian medical profession with military medicine, to give advice and assistance to the Surgeons General, and to foster an awareness of the obligation of civilian medical profession with military medicine to participate in the continued development of the Medical Services of the Armed Forces.

National Naval Medical Center

As we approach and share the warm fellowship of the Christmas season, let us strengthen our faith to help bring peace and happiness to men everywhere in this troubled world. Let us all join together in prayer and rededicate our lives so that we may continue to enjoy and be worthy of our precious heritage and blessings of liberty, for man cannot be happy unless he is free.

In this spirit I am mindful of and grateful for your loyal support and unselfish devotion to duty—and wish for you and your loved ones a very Holy and Happy Christmastime.

F. P. KREUZ

Rear Admiral, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

U. S. Naval Hospital

Amidst the color, warmth, and splendor that Christmas brings forth, we must remember that this is a celebration of the birth of Christ. Although we express our joy and pay tribute in material ways, we should devote equal effort to the practice of His doctrines. By continual good cheer, brotherly love, and an altruistic devotion to God and country we can carry out the true meaning of this day and further progress towards Peace on Earth.

I express my gratitude to a staff that exhibits these virtues in daily practice throughout the year. In addition, I wish each of you, your families and our patients a memorable and rewarding Christmas. May your New Year be filled with the warmth of this day.

R. B. BROWN

Captain, MC, USN
Commanding Officer

U. S. Naval Dental School

The Commanding Officer extends to all personnel of the U.S. Naval Dental School and their families his warmest greetings for the Christmas season and best wishes for the approaching New Year.

During the holiday period it is incumbent upon us to reflect soberly on the countless blessings which we enjoy as free people of a great nation. Let us also pray that the New Year will bring continued success to our mission and that our efforts will serve as a contribution in bringing the world closer to the full realization of the meaning of Christmas.

It has been most gratifying for me to observe the high performance and outstanding accomplishments of the personnel of this command during the past year. This is tangible evidence of determination and dedication in gaining and preserving those ideals we wish for all mankind. It is appropriate that we extend our efforts and seek guidance in maintaining the highest traditions of service to our Nation and to our fellowman.

A. R. FRECHETTE

Captain, DC, USN
Commanding Officer

U. S. Naval Medical School

The Commanding Officer extends to all Staff and Student personnel and their families his warmest and most sincere greetings for the Christmas Season and best wishes for the approaching New Year. May the New Year provide for each of you the greatest amount of happiness through the fulfillment of our efforts toward maintaining peace and the security of our great Nation, the generation of good will and fellowship among all men, and the continuation of good health and God's blessings.

J. S. SHAVER

CAPT MC USN
Commanding Officer

School of Hospital Administration

As we come to the hallowed anniversary of the birth of our Saviour, we are privileged still to abide in the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Bound in gratitude for the true spirit of Christmas, may we on this blessed and happy holiday dedicate ourselves to greater compassion, understanding and service to mankind.

The Commanding Officer, staff and students of the Naval School of Hospital Administration join in extending all good wishes for a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

P. L. AUSTIN
Commander, MSC, USN
Commanding Officer

Temporary Constructions Give Way; Permanent Buildings Replace Old

If you have been wondering at the cause of all the noise and dust at the rear of the main hospital buildings, it is because of new construction under way.

After years of planning, Congress authorized the replacement of temporary hospital facilities with two new buildings adjoining Building 2. A contract was awarded to the Blake Construction Company of Washington on June 15, 1960 for the construction with completion scheduled for Dec. 22, 1962. The total contract price at completion is expected to be \$5,638,000. Complete occupancy of both buildings is expected by Oct. 1, 1962. The north wing should be occupied by May 1962.

A general description of the facilities in the two wings is listed below: The south wing basement will consist of the Chapel and Chaplain's offices; Outpatient clinics, including Pediatric, Medical, Surgical, Ob-Gyn, EENT, Orthopedic and Staff Sick Call Clinics and Administrative spaces; The Blood Bank; and morgue and autopsy facilities.

The first floor, south wing, will feature the Operating suite with the following facilities: Cardiac

surgery, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery and plaster room, general surgery, work room, dressing rooms, residents and interns sleeping rooms, a 20 bed recovery ward and observation galleries. The second through the fifth floors will contain 27 bed surgical nursing units on each floor.

The north wing basement will contain the following: Neuropsychiatric clinics: psychology, neurology, EEG and psychiatric clinics. It will also contain administrative spaces, N.P. technician teaching facilities, conference room and occupational therapy. Further, the basement, north wing will house: the Personnel Office, military and

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Five Corpsmen, One Yeoman Re-up In Center Ceremonies

Camilo V. Gutierrez, YN2, NNMC, raised his right hand and accepted the reenlistment oath from RADM F. P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of NNMC. The oath was taken on Nov. 9, as he extended his naval career by six years.

"Gus", as he is called by his shipmates because of the difficulty in pronouncing his last name, is a citizen of Manila in the Philippines.

Military life is nothing new to "Gus," who, in the 1940's, when his country was overrun by the Japanese, served with the much-talked-about Filipino Guerrilla Forces. He narrowly escaped death many times before the liberation of the Philippines.

After peace had been restored in his Homeland, "Gus" entered Harvardian College of Manila and graduated with a BS degree in Education before joining the U.S. Navy in Oct. 1953.

His duties have taken him aboard the USS General William Mitchell; USS Plumas County; USS Summit County; plus a tour of shore duty in Yokosuka, Japan. He reported here in Sept. 1959.



"Gus" Gutierrez, YN2

During working hours, "Gus" can be found in Center Command's Center File Room where he has charge of several thousand pieces of correspondence, instructions, notices, not to mention the countless miscellaneous items. He reads everything before filing it and can readily answer any question pertaining to the item.

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HMCS Powell



HM2 Pruitt



HM1 Sullivan



HM2 Foster

Other reenlistments around the compound were: Douglas Powell, HMCS; Robert B. Foster, HM2; Charles M. Pruitt, Jr., HM2; and Leo J. Sullivan, HM1.

Chief Powell first enlisted in the Navy in Feb. 1942. He attended NSHA at this command from Dec. 1955 to Jan. 1956. Chief Powell reported aboard for duty in his present command in May 1959. At present, he is assigned to the Food Service Division and his primary job is at the Ration Accounting Desk.

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R. B. Foster, HM2, who served in the USNR, on active duty for a period of 11 months and seven days, first entered the Navy Dec. 1952. He reported to the NH Command in April 1959 after success-

CAPT A. R. Frechette Lauds Three Newly Advanced Dental Chiefs



"Excelsior"—Always Higher! And so the "crows" flew to higher perches during the month of November. Promotions were in order all the way up the rating ladder. Pictured with CAPT A. R. Frechette, DC, USN, Commanding Officer, NDS are three new DTCs: W. D. Conklin, H. P. McMullen and R. A. Boettcher.

NMS promoted a total of 36 men with H. E. Emmons and J. C. Sasso receiving HMCA. NMRI had one man receiving the "hat", J. A. Gerrior.

Civ. Parasitologist Elected President Of Medical Society

In November 1961, Dr. Clay G. Huff, civilian parasitologist on the staff of the Naval Medical Research Institute, was elected to the presidency of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. The president's tenure of office will be for one year, effective in 1963.

Recognition of the doctor's work in parasitology is of long standing. In 1957, Dr. Huff received the Navy and Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Award. In 1947, in behalf of the George Washington University, he was presented the Theobald Smith Gold Medal for outstanding work in tropical medicine by the American Academy of Tropical Medicine. At the Sixth International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Malaria, in Lisbon, Portugal, he was Rapporteur in the Section on the Parasitology of Malaria.

In recent years, Dr. Huff's work has dealt with the life cycle of the malaria parasite outside the red blood cell. By the use of tissue cultures he has photographed the life cycle of avian malaria in fixed tissue cells.

fully completing a course in X-ray Technic. Since that time he has worked in the X-ray department of this hospital doing general diagnostic X-ray work.

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C. M. Pruitt, HM2, entered the Navy in April 1952 and graduated from HCS in May 1954. He attended X-ray School from July 1956 to Aug. 1957 before reporting to his present duty station in Aug. 1960.

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L. J. Sullivan, HM1 entered the Navy Feb. 19, 1942 and was released to inactive duty in Mar. 1947. He remained in inactive status until Jan. 1947, when he reenlisted in the Naval Reserve. He has remained on active duty ever since.

Sullivan first reported aboard this Command in Jan. 1959, after serving approximately two years at Port Lyautey, Morocco. He works in the Duplicating Department of the Naval Hospital and is in charge of the unit.

LCDR R. E. Hunter Relieves LT Niepsey As Admin. Officer

On Nov. 15, 1961, LCDR Russell E. Hunter, MSC, USN reported to the U.S. Naval School of Hospital Administration for duty as Administrative Officer. Mr. Hunter relieves LT Henry J. Niepsey, MSC, USN who returns to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery after an absence of six years. He was



LCDR R. E. Hunter

formerly the Staff Military Personnel Officer of the Bureau.

LCDR Hunter's last duty assignment was at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Before World War II he served at USNH Philadelphia; Nav. Disp. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and on the USS Henderson. During the war the new arrival had duty at USNH San Diego; the USS Jeffers (DD-621) and USNH St. Albans; Bethesda, Md.; and Farragut, Idaho.

He resides with his wife, Jean, and two sons and a daughter at 9131 Kirkdale Road, Bethesda.

LT Niepsey reported to the school on Sept. 27, 1960. He formerly served with the 5th Med. Bat., 5th Mar. Div. with which he participated in the landing and operations on Iwo Jima.

Following World War II, he served at the USNH, Bainbridge; FMF, Camp Lejeune, N.C.; USNH Quantico, Va.; Nav. Disp. Rodman, CZ and NMS Bethesda.

Dirk A. Johnson, DT1, reenlisted Oct. 25, 1961. CAPT A. R. FRECHETTE, CO, U.S. Naval Dental School administered the oath.

Johnson, a native of Glendale, Calif. entered the Navy at Detroit, Mich. and reported to the Dental School June 7, 1961, graduating in Dec. 1961.

RADM F. P. Kreuz Presents Course Certificate To Mexican Med. Officer

Two Former CPOs Exchange Chevrons For Gold Stripes

On Nov. 1, Paul W. Johnson was commissioned an Ensign in the Medical Service Corps. Mr. Johnson was congratulated by CAPT John R. Seal, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMRI. Before receiving his commission, Mr. Johnson was a Chief Hospital Corpsman.

A native of Huntington, W. Va., Mr. Johnson enlisted in the Navy on April 5, 1948. His duty assignments include

service at USNH Philadelphia; Aviation Medical Experimental Lab, Philadelphia; USS Megara (ARV (A)-6); In-

firmery, Sub Base, New London; Advanced HCS, Portsmouth, Va.; USS Peregrine (EMS (F)-373); Chemistry Technique School, NMS and his present assignment at NMRI.

He has been ordered to duty at the Naval Support Activity, Taipei, Taiwan upon completion of OCS at Newport, R.I. Mr. Johnson leaves the Center on the 20th of this month.

Robert J. Wallace, attached to the Naval Hospital, received his commission as Ensign in the Medical Service Corps on Nov. 1. CAPT W. Fry, Acting Commanding Officer USNH, commended Mr. Wallace for his achievement and extended congratulations on behalf of himself and the Hospital Staff.

Mr. Wallace had served as CPO in charge of the Naval Hospital Administrative Office since October 1960. He

was detached from his duties here on Dec. 11, reporting to Naval Schools Command, Newport, R.I., for a six week indoctrination course. He will then report for duty at the USNH, Great Lakes. ENS Wallace is married to the former Miss Mercedes O'Connell of New York City.

LCDR Jimenez Fernandez, MC, Mexican Navy, recently received a certificate for satisfactory completion of the 1961 course in Naval Medical Management. RADM Frank P. Kreuz, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, NNMC presented the graduating officer his certificate.

Dr. Jimenez was especially proud since the presentation was made in the presence of Brigadier General Luis Benitez-Soto, Surgeon General of the Mexican Army.

Nineteen naval medical officers from thirteen foreign countries completed the ten-week courses in Naval Medical Management and Naval Preventive Medicine which are conducted annually at NMS as a part of the President's "People to People" program.

The 1961 theme of the courses was "New Frontiers in Military Medicine".

Moving Blues Eased By Special Services Hospitality Kits

"Well, here we are at Bethesda," blithely exclaimed the new arrival to the Medical Center.

"Yes," interjected Jane, his wife, "but what do we do until our furniture arrives? What do I cook on? On what do we sleep..." and her questions were interminable...

"Yes," the now-not-so-blithe sailor added, "and where will I get my morning cup of coffee... You know I can't wake up without that."

Rest easy, sailor. The Special Services Department has recognized your plight. Soon to be issued to "help you out" until your furniture arrives are two hospitality kits. The kits are available at no charge to all needy military personnel arriving at the Center for duty. The material may be checked out from the Special Services Supply room, Building 23.

Among the many items included in the layout are silverware and place settings for eight, cooking utensils, cots, pads, pillows, sleeping bags, blankets and linen. And... Oh, yes, wake up sailor, there is an eight cup percolator included!

NAVAL HOSPITAL NEWS

In addition to the personnel listed in the last issue of NNMC NEWS, a supplemental list was released by the Navy Examining Center. John E. McNamara was advanced to HM1 in a ceremony in the office of the Commanding Officer, USNH, on Nov. 16.

McNamara has the distinction of being the only man attached to the Hospital Command who advanced to first class. In addition to the recent promotion, McNamara has been assigned as Petty Officer in charge of the Administrative Office. He formerly worked in the Clinical Psychology Branch of the Neuropsychiatric Service.

William H. Phillips, Jr. HM1, was transferred to the Fleet Reserve on Dec. 1. He first enlisted in the Navy on Aug. 17, 1942 at NYC. Since that time he has been on active duty, over ten years of which were spent



at sea and on foreign shores. Phillips first reported aboard this command on Sep. 21, 1960 and had worked in Staff Enlisted Personnel Office since that time.

Electroencephalography Technic Graduation class number 2-61 of USNH was graduated on Nov. 10 1961 from a 16 week course of instruction. Charles G. Lunceford will be transferred to USNH, NAS, Jacksonville.

Neuropsychiatric Technic Graduation class number 2-61 of USNH was graduated on Nov. 24 from a 16 week course. Marjorie D. Muccino, Brigid E. Watkins, Donald L. Toplin, and Victor L. Simonello will be retained on board for duty. Arlyn G. Scheurman, Charles A. Berns and David F. Strasser will be transferred to USNH, NAS, Corpus Christi, Tex.

DENTAL WIVES' CLUB

The Navy Dental Wives' Club held its Christmas luncheon on Dec. 13 at NNMC. Honored guests were Mrs. E. C. Kenney, wife of the Surgeon General, U.S. Navy; Mrs. F. P. Kreuz, wife of the Commanding Officer, NNMC; wives of the Chiefs, Federal Dental Services: Mrs. C. W. Schantz (Navy), Mrs. J. L. Bernier (Army), Mrs. M. C. Harlan (Air Force) and Mrs. J. E. Fauber (Veteran's Administration). Other guests were Mrs. C. C. DeFord (Navy Inspector General, Dental), CAPT R. A. Houghton, Director, Navy Nurse Corps; Mrs. Ernest Holz (Salvation Army) and CAPT R. Erickson, Chief Nurse, NNMC.

Songs were sung by the Club's own choral group, followed by a gift exchange and toys and dollars donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Fund.

The hostesses were Mrs. W. R. Stanmeyer, Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Bohn, Mrs. G. G. Beeler, Mrs. L. A. Benson, Mrs. E. E. Jeansonne and Mrs. A. J. Wyda.

The Dental Wives' Club held its annual Christmas dinner-dance on Dec. 2 at the Walter Reed Officers' Club. Committee members were: Mrs. George Stead, Mrs. H. W. Lyon, Mrs. A. L. Raphael, Mrs. S. E. Spann, Mrs. C. R. Parks, Mrs. F. P. Eichel and Mrs. G. H. Green.

Entertainment was provided by LCDR S. O. Bartlett, as Master of Ceremonies and by LT and Mrs. W. C. Moffitt.



New Ensigns who reported to NSHA for a four week indoctrination and orientation course are, 1st row, 1 to r, ENSs Rector, Pardon, Poquis, Chan, Grothaus and Shurtleff; 2nd row, 1 to r, ENSs George, Korn, Dowling, Maroudis, Bergner and Garcia.

Allied Science Section, MSC Officers Report to NSHA for Indoctrination Course

Twelve newly commissioned Medical Service Corps Officers of the Medical Allied Science Section reported to NSHA on Nov. 6, 1961 for a four week accelerated indoctrination and orientation course.

Optometry is the predominant specialty with seven of the new officers majoring in that field: ENSs Chan and Poquis from the University of California; ENSs Garcia and Korn from Los Angeles College of Optometry; ENS George from Oklahoma University; ENS Maroudis from Illinois College of Optometry; and ENS Pardon from Indiana University.

A former HM1, ENS Bergner's specialty is Parasitology. He completed his formal education by receiving a BS degree from Wake Forest College and an MS degree from the University of North Carolina. As an enlisted man he had previously served at NMS and NMRI.

Another former enlisted man is ENS Rector who advanced from HM2 upon successful completion of the required professional examinations. He graduated from Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio before entering the naval service in 1955. His specialty is Chemistry. In this capacity he was an enlisted instructor in chemistry at the Hospital Corps School, San Diego, California.

ENS Dowling received his MS degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Chicago.

The remaining two of the class are both entomologists. ENS Grothaus is graduated from Purdue University while ENS Shurtleff is from Brigham Young University. ENS Shurtleff is the son of LCDR E. J. Shurtleff, MSC, USN, (Ret.), who now resides in Castro Valley, Calif.

B'W Musical Hit To Cavort Over NNMC Auditorium

Centerites will be delighted with the presentation of the first act of the smash musical comedy hit "FIORELLO!" which will be seen in the NNMC Auditorium at 1230 on Dec. 28. All hands are invited.

The play's fame is unquestioned since it has won honor after honor, including the Pulitzer Prize, the N. Y. Drama Critics Award and the Antoinette Perry Award. Book is by Jerome Weidman and George Abbott; Music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick.

The story centers around the political life of Fiorello Laguardia. It features his pre-election machinations in the political arena where turmoil and intrigue is a keynote.

Starring rolls in the musical comedy which is now showing at the National Theatre will be: Miss Charlotte Fairchild and Mr. Bob Carroll.

Temporary Buildings Replaced— (Continued from page 3)

civilian, NNMC; Information and Education Office; and the Staff Dining Room (future). The first floor will contain a 32 bed open ward, while the second will have a 30 bed medium custody ward; the third, a 30 bed maximum custody ward; the fourth, a 28 bed women's NP nursing unit; and the fifth floor, a 28 bed Officer's NP nursing unit.

In addition to the new construction, extensive alterations in the food service area have already been

DOCTORS' WIVES' CLUB

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Navy Doctors' Wives' Club at the Officers' Club, NNMC, was held on Dec. 14.

Mrs. John B. Connally, Jr., wife of the Secretary of the Navy, headed the list of honored guests which included Mrs. Paul B. Fay, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. George W. Anderson, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, Mrs. Claude V. Ricketts, wife of the Vice-chief of Naval Operations, and Dr. Janet Trevell, physician to the President.

Also among the honored guests were the Navy Doctors' Wives' Clubs own Medical Admirals wives. They included: Mrs. Edward C. Kenney, Mrs. Allan S. Chrisman, Mrs. Frank P. Gilmore, Mrs. Calvin B. Galloway, Mrs. Frank P. Kreuz, Mrs. Cecil L. Andrews and Mrs. Langdon C. Newman. CAPT Ruth A. Houghton, Chief of the Navy Nurse Corps was also an honored guest.

Mrs. Robert B. Brown was Chairman of the festive affair, with Mrs. John H. Cheffey as Co-chairman. Mrs. Wesley Fry and Mrs. Ralph W. Geise were in charge of decorations, the theme being "Elegance of Christmas".

Members of the Navy Orchestra provided a musical program of traditional Christmas selections.

accomplished.

Future issues of the Medical Center NEWS will describe in detail the individual areas of the two wings.

NNMC News Moving Steadfastly Through Teen Age Birthdays

The January 1962 issue of the NEWS will mark the paper's eighteenth year of publication.

With the years, the publication has brooked various and sundry vicissitudes. First appearing as a weekly eight page magazine-type, it grew in popularity and quality for two years, but suffered a reversal in 1947 when it was discontinued from March through November. Revived again, the paper reappeared once more as an eight pager, but smaller in size.

In 1948 "growing pains" forced the NEWS into its present new dimensions. The paper grew in size and circulation; from four pages to six; from a thousand circulation to two. Fiscal difficulties, however, curbed the paper's growth when in 1956 it tightened its belt, becoming first a four page bi-monthly and then a four page monthly.

During all these years, the mission of the NEWS has remained steadfastly the same, that is, it serves as a positive factor in promoting the efficiency, welfare and contentment of personnel and to honestly reflect the prestige and character of the station.

NSHA NEWS

LT Joseph Feith, MSC, USN, staff instructor in Records Administration and Naval Leadership at NSHA was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree by The George Washington University at its fall convocation on Oct. 21.

In addition to attending GWU, LT Feith is a graduate of Little Rock Junior College, Little Rock, Ark. and has taken part time courses at the U. of Cal. and the U. of Hawaii. He has been nominated as a special lecturer in the College of General Studies of the George Washington Univ.

HM1 "G" "L" Miles, reported aboard NSHA for duty from the USNH, Guam. Not a newcomer to this area, he previously completed a tour of duty at NSHA in 1957. Before reporting he attended courses of Instructions in Naval Leadership and Instructor's School at NTC, San Diego. Miles resides at 703 Pumphrey Ave., Rockville, with his wife, Elizabeth and their daughters Jane and Catherine.

The Honorable Robert E. Quinn, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals, Washington, D.C. was guest speaker at NSHA on Friday, Dec. 8. The lecture was entitled "The Uniform Code of Military Justice and the United States Court of Military Appeals."

Judge Quinn took the oath of office as Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Military Appeals on Jun. 20, 1951 after nomination by President Harry S. Truman and confirmation by the Senate.

He was graduated from Brown Univ., with an AB degree and from Harvard, with an LL.B. He was admitted to the R. I. bar in 1917 and is a former Judge, Superior Court of R. I. He also served as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Rhode Island.

Effective Writing Course Televised From NNMC Station

"Good Morning... The National Naval Medical Center is very pleased to present, in cooperation with the General Services Administration, another 'Workshop in effective Writing.' With these words, LT Henry C. DeGrotte, MSC, USN introduced the third presentation of the workshop over the closed circuit television.

The introductory remarks continued, welcoming on behalf of the Commanding Officer, RADM Frank P. Kreuz, the participating personnel from Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Fort Detrick and the National Institutes of Health. This was the first time that "NIH" has participated in the Effective Writing Workshop.

The 153 participating personnel were then introduced to their instructor, Mr. Jacob W. White, Management Analysis Officer in the Record Management Division of the General Services Administration, who



conducted the five days of lectures from 13 through 17 November. The daily hour and a half course devoted its first hour to instruction and the remaining time to the practice of "new learned techniques" with the completion of various exercises in the workbooks.

The course, televised by the TV Project Staff of NMS, in cooperation with the Training Branch of the Civilian Personnel Division, NNMC and the General Services Administration, had the two-fold broad objectives of helping personnel to write clearer and shorter letters and of reducing the cost in the preparation of correspondence.

White Caps

The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association and the National League for Nursing of Washington, D.C. met on Nov. 14 and 15 at the Willard Hotel. The Navy Nurse Corps was represented by CAPT R. A. Erickson, CDR D. C. Becker, CDR E. J. Maguire and LCDR Marion Caesar.

LTJG J. Reinhardt, LTJG J. Burns and LTJG R. Gay were promoted to their present ranks last month.

Again LCDR V. Riley, the artist member of the Nurse Corps, took top honors at the recent annual Halloween Fall Festival sponsored by the Arts Club of Washington. She was awarded first prize for her costume. The theme of the Festival was the Gay Nineties.

LTJG M. Barker was detached for duty with MAAG, Taipei. LTJG S. Parsons and LTJG K. Schmidt were detached to civilian life. After a trip to Nassau, they will return to their homes in the Midwest. Miss Parsons intends to continue her nursing career in Anchorage, Alaska.

CDR E. J. Maguire put on her third stripe on Nov. 7. She is a native of Chester, Pa. and a graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing. During her Navy career, she has received her B.S. in Nursing Education from St. Johns University, Brooklyn, N.Y. and has met a large number of the requirements for the Masters Degree in Nursing Administration, DePaul Univ., Chicago. She came to Bethesda from USNS, Kodiak where she was senior nurse. At present she is working as the En Bloc Nursing Coordinator.

CIVILIAN NEWS NOTES

PER DIEM. Public Law 87-139 of 14 August 1961 provides civilian personnel with an increase in the maximum per diem rate to \$16.00; increases maximum travel expenses to 12 cents per mile; allows for payment of parking fees; and under certain circumstances allows a \$30.00 maximum amount per day for actual expenses. The Bureau of the Budget has directed that this be administered austere.

SALARY PROTECTION. Public Law 87-270 of 21 September 1961 extends to Classification Act employees the benefit of each salary increase authorized by law when they are receiving saved pay as a result of a downgrading action.

RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS—WHEN NOT REFUNDABLE. Occasionally, employees resign for the sole purpose of obtaining refund of retirement deductions, having already arranged for reemployment without a break in service or with only a very short break. Activities are reminded that this practice is a direct evasion of the Civil Service Retirement Act, and that SF 2802, Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions, is not to be processed in any case where it is known that the employee has arranged for further employment in a position subject to the Retirement Act. An employee may not, of course, be prevented from resigning, if he wishes to do so. Resignation does not, however, entitle him to refund of retirement deductions unless bona fide separation from Federal Service is contemplated. It should be made clear to employees that attempting to obtain refunds under false pretenses is illegal. Activities should exercise whatever surveillance is necessary to control this practice.

DECEASE OF MRS. CLARA DANIELS. The Command was saddened at the death of Mrs. Daniels on 15 November 1961. Mrs. Daniels had been employed in the Food Service Division for approximately 16 years.

RECENT RETIREES. Mr. Paul H. Curran, Painter; Mr. Wellington J. Wilson, Laborer Cleaner; Mr. William H. Smith, Meatcutter.

ACCEPTED IN THE CAREER SERVICE. Mrs. Frances S. Weston, Nursing Assistant; Mrs. Kathleen B. Walker, Naval Dental School.

1962 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES LEAVE CARD. Employees desiring a copy of this card may obtain one from Mrs. Virginia Stewart, Civilian Personnel Division.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON. The tasty Thanksgiving Luncheon served in the Navy Exchange Cafeteria was appreciated by all.

BENEFICIARY FOR LIFE INSURANCE. Upon the recent death of a civilian employee, it was discovered that he had long been separated from his wife but had not secured a divorce. Because he had failed to execute a designation of beneficiary, his Federal Group Life Insurance benefits will be paid to his wife whether he desired them to be or not. In this case our employee had young children. If you have not taken care of this matter, do so today.

CHANGE OF PAY PERIOD OF NAVY PER DIEM EMPLOYEES. The Secretary of the Navy has directed that all Navy civilian employees be paid on a biweekly basis and in the same week. This will effect a considerable reduction in the workload throughout the Center. The bi-weekly payroll will be effected for the pay period beginning 7 January 1962 and ending 20 January 1962. Pay Day for all civilian employees will be on the Friday following the close of each pay period, or the preceding work day if Friday is a holiday. To ease the impact of the changeover, upon specific written request of the ungraded employees effected, an advance payment of 50% of the net pay earned in the first week of the first biweekly pay period may be made during the second week of the period. (This is one-half of one week's pay, less deductions). Requests for special pay must be in the Payroll Section of the Fiscal and Supply Department before the close of working hours on the 15th of December 1961. It is presently planned to carry forward the voluntary deductions (i.e., insurance, etc.) to the biweekly pay period. Savings Bond deductions cannot be doubled without a new bond pledge by the employee. Any employee desiring to change this arrangement, should contact the Payroll Branch of the Fiscal and Supply Department before 15 December 1961.

RETIREMENT QUIZ. Under what conditions may an employee retire optionally? An employee is eligible for optional retirement upon meeting one of the following minimum combinations of age and service: (a) Age 62 with 5 years of service; (b) Age 60 with 30 years of service; (c) Between ages 55 and 60 with 30 years of service, but on a reduced annuity. The reduction is 1/12 of 1 percent for each full month (1 percent a year) he is under age 60. Who is eligible for 25-year discontinued-service retirement? Any employee who is separated involuntarily through no fault of his own after completing 25 or more years of service. In this kind of retirement, the annuity is reduced by—(a) 1/12 of 1 percent for each full month (1 percent a year) the retiring employee is under age 60 (but not under age 55), and (b) 1/6 of 1 percent for each full month (2 percent a year, he is under 55).

NNMC INSTRUCTION 12713.1 of 11/1/61. The subject of this Instruction was Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and sets forth the Command policy that equal opportunity for employment be afforded all qualified persons, consistent with law, and prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion or national origin. This Instruction was prepared for distribution to all employees. Additional copies may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Virginia Stewart on Ext. 246.

EXIT X-RAYS. Employees leaving the employ of NNMC are entitled to an X-ray if they desire it and if they have not had a recent one.

UNUSED ANNUAL LEAVE. Unused annual leave dies at midnight 6 January 1962. Under present leave laws, employees who started the 1961 annual leave year with 30 or more days of accumulated annual leave to their credit, must use all of their leave earned during 1961 by 6 January 1962 or lose the unused portion. For employees who had not accumulated as much as 30 days at the start of this leave year, they carry over into the 1962 annual leave year their unused 1961 annual leave, provided that the total days do not exceed 30 days. There are no restrictions on carryover accumulated sick leave from year to year.

AFGE NEWS. The Local wishes to announce that Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg will be guest speaker at the Annual Civil Service Banquet which will be held on 20 January 1962 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. Persons interested in attending should contact Mr. Ralph Biser, President of the Local.

MONTHLY SUPERVISORY MEETING. There will be no monthly meeting of supervisors during the month of December. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 17 January 1962.

FEDERAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT POLICY. The Committee appointed by President Kennedy to study and make recommendations to him on formalizing a labor-management policy for Federal employees

Two Medical School MSC Officers Don Commander Stripes

November was a propitious month for promotions for officers as well as enlisted personnel in the Naval Medical School Command.

The latest happy occasion took place on Nov. 20 when CAPT J. S. Shaver, MC, USN, Commanding Officer presented LCDR M. A. Grafius, MSC, USN and LCDR Ruth Moeller, MSC, with temporary appointments to the grade of Commander, MSC. The appointments were retroactive to Aug. 1, 1961.

CDR Grafius is an instructor in Chemistry and CDR Moeller instructs in Physical Therapy at NMS.

HMC R. J. Bourgea Becomes NEWS Managing Editor

Taking over the reins of Managing Editor of the NNMC NEWS with this edition is R. J. Bourgea, HMC. Chief Bourgea is fresh from sunny California where he had been attached to LCU Division Eleven, home ported in Coronado.

The Chief is not new to the position since he held the same job twice before, in 1949 and again in 1953. He left the Center in 1956 to attend MAT School in Portsmouth, Va.

Most significant event of Bourgea's four year absence from the NEWS was his trip around the world while serving aboard the USS Bexar (APA-237). The ship was on a regular WESTPAC cruise when it received orders to proceed to Djakarta, Indonesia to pick up Indonesian troops bound for the Congo.

RED CROSS

Ribbons flying and scissors at the ready, the American Red Cross Gray Ladies opened their annual gift-wrapping service on Dec. 11. The location is the solarium opposite Room 105-A, between wards 4-B and 6-B.

Hours of operation are 1000 to 1600. The Gray Ladies will wrap packages for patients and staff through Dec. 22. Festive wrappings are in short supply and, for this reason, staff members are requested to supply their own.

Miss Helen Newcombe, Hospital Field Director of Red Cross, has compiled a list of languages spoken by our Gray Ladies. This specialized service has proved invaluable on occasions when patients or their families were unable to communicate in English. A sampling of this linguistic United Nation includes Arabic, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Lithuanian, Spanish, Siamese and Yiddish. Esperanto, anyone?

was to have submitted its report not later than 30 November 1961. This Task Force was headed by Secretary of Labor Goldberg.

RECENT CONTRIBUTORS TO THE NNMC BLOOD BANK. Mr. Orlando King, Mrs. Elizabeth Connell, Naval Medical School; Mr. John Harris, Naval Medical Research Institute; Messrs. Fred Johnston, Allen Stagger, John Scott, Calvin Musgrove, Center Command.

ANNOUNCING A NAVY EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ON Friday 22 December 1961. We'll have more information later on the menu. Watch the bulletin board by your time clock.

NMRI Team Earns Trophy



CAPT John R. Seal, CO, NMRI, accepts runner-up Intramural Softball Team Championship Trophy during a recent ceremony held in his office. Team members (l. to r.) Calhoun, HM2; Sloan, HM3; Knicley, HM3; Bruch, HM3; Stratton, DT2; and Crabill, HM3. The Research Team is proud to announce that "Chuck" Knicley was selected as shortstop on the 1961 All Navy Softball Team.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

With the football season in the final quarter and winter upon us, America has shifted its athletic interest to the exciting indoor sport of basketball and so has the National Naval Medical Center.

The male varsity basketball team, the ADMIRALS, playing in the MAISAC League, under the guidance of "Playing Coach" Bill Penman, HM3, opened the season Nov. 28, 1961 by defeating ARLINGTON HALL 82-60; lost to WALTER REED 61-77; and bounced back to defeat FT. DETRICK 58-50. Their latest victory was over NAS PAX RIVER, 78-66 in a fast-moving, action-packed thriller on Dec. 7, 1961.

In this game, it was a neck and neck contest to the finish. With about seven minutes left to play the ADMIRALS rallied to a seven point lead. The desperate-playing PAX RIVER put a full court press on the ADMIRALS and managed to narrow the score to 77-78 before the final buzzer.

Leading the ADMIRALS in points scored are: "Buzz" Smith, HM3, 67; Ralph Bryant, DT2, 51; Bob Walker, HN, 42; and Earl Elloit, HN, 40.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Your reporter regrets that the Coaching Staff of the ADMIRALETTES could not be found before deadline to supply results of the girls team. However, this column will feature an article on the ADMIRALETTES in the January edition.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Intramural Basketball got underway Nov. 14, 1961 under the watchful eye of "Chuck" Knicley, HM3 of the NMRI who is the league's coordinator.

At this writing NMRI is leading the first half of the league with a 4-0 record. The second half will start Jan. 9, 1962.

Although NMRI's team as a whole is good, "Big Bad" Barney Krom, HM1, has proved himself a terror on the court as he makes good use of his six feet five inch frame. He has scored 109 points in three games to lead the team in points scored, as Chief Ike Armstrong and "Chuck" Knicley trail with 25 points each.

NMRI HAS AMASSED 240 POINTS IN THREE GAMES while allowing their opponents a mere 130 points in three games.

LEAGUE STANDING

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2. C. P. LAB	3	2
3. DENTAL	3	2
4. G. U. LAB	2	3
5. P. R. O.	2	3
6. N. P.	1	5



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